

VILLAGES OF COUNTY
LEAD IN BOND SALES

Amherst Junction, Rosholt, Almond and Amherst Report Filling of Quotas

Four of Portage county's villages—Amherst Junction, Rosholt, Almond and Amherst—have gone over the top in the Third Liberty Loan campaign and are entitled to fly honor flags. Amherst Junction was first to go over, its quota of \$5,700 having been reached last Thursday afternoon. H. N. Nelson, chairman for the village, notified County Chairman J. R. Pfiffner at once and the latter applied for an honor flag, which is now on the way.

Rosholt, with a quota of \$9,600, came second, Carl Rosholt, Jr., chairman, reporting Tuesday that the allotment had been reached. Almond village, with a quota of \$12,300, Bryan True, chairman, and Amherst village, with a quota of \$15,000, L. A. Pomeroy chairman, reported this noon.

The drive is going on with increasing force, but the results are not up to expectations. More subscriptions are being received, but the individual amounts subscribed are, on the average, smaller than last time. At noon today the eleven banks of the county reported an aggregate of \$229,000 in applications turned in by salesmen, or less than one half of the minimum quota.

The canvassers are expected to complete their first trip over the territory by Saturday of this week, although it is possible more time may be necessary. After the results of this are checked up, special committees will go over the field again. In this supplementary drive those who have not taken out bonds will be given another opportunity and, if necessary, subscribers will be asked to raise their subscriptions.

Stevens Point has been covered and the total for the city up to noon was estimated at \$157,000, which is nearly fifty thousand below the quota. The women's organization is of material assistance in the work and has brought in a large share of the subscriptions. Business institutions and individual residents of Stevens Point have made a fine response to the government's appeal for the purchase of Liberty Bonds advertising space in local papers and the publicity campaign is far ahead of anything in the past. Although the county is still far below its quota, the campaign does not close until May 4 and there is hope that the county will come across with its full share of subscriptions.

MRS. SARAH E. ALTENBURG

Mrs. Sarah E. Altenburg, aged 82 years, died at the home of Walter Barnsdale at Plover on Tuesday of this week. Her death was due to old age. The deceased was born in the state of Maine. Her husband, Wash. Altenburg, died in June, 1917.

STUDENT'S FATHER DIES

E. W. Hertz, father of Harry Hertz, a student and star athlete at the local Normal, died Tuesday afternoon at Weyauwega, according to a telephone message received here the same evening. Mr. Hertz had been seriously ill for the past week and his son, Harry, was called home last Wednesday.

SELLS AUTO; BUYS BONDS

Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, who advertised an Oakland touring car for sale in The Gazette last week, has disposed of the machine and with the proceeds, with more added, invested in Liberty bonds. Mrs. Carpenter has a son, Byron, who is a yeoman in the naval service, at present on recruiting service in Minneapolis.

BIG ROUNDHOUSE ADDITION

An addition containing eight new stalls, each capable of accommodating the largest locomotives, is to be erected this summer on the west end of the Soo line roundhouse in this city. The addition will be of brick and will be thoroughly modern. When this is completed there will be stalls to accommodate 22 engines in the roundhouse. The work will be done by a company crew. Work of moving the water tank at the west end of the new passenger station to a point about 20 feet north, to make room for the new platform, is now going on.

CHURCH SUPPER

The April committee of St. Stephen's church will serve a supper at Knights of Columbus hall, Tuesday evening, April 23, from 5 to 8 o'clock, to which everyone is invited to attend.

The hosts and hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Cook, chairman, Mrs. J. Doyle, assistant chairman, Mesdames Guy W. Rogers, Alex. Krembs, Jr., C. von Neupert, Jr., C. S. Orthman, P. Kelly, Aug. Boyer, F. Firkus, F. Jones, C. Wollenschlaeger, J. R. Pfiffner, J. J. Heffron, Ellen McInnis, M. T. Mathews, P. Collins, P. Deleiden, C. Keller, J. J. Feit, Messrs. A. C. Krembs, N. Nickels, J. Leonard and G. M. Houlehan.

Fifty cents a plate will be charged including ice cream. The menu follows: Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes Gravy Cream Peas and Carrots Pickle Relish Jelly Pickles Brown and White Bread Coffee Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

OFFERS RADIO INSTRUCTION

In order to help the government obtain men trained in radio and buzzer work, a new class will be organized at the Vocational school in this city this evening. Men of draft age are asked to present themselves at that time.

COLLEGE INN OPENED

The formal opening of the new College Inn, 445 Main street, took place last Saturday, when the establishment was visited by hundreds. The proprietor, Louis G. Rouskey, has spared no expense to make the place a credit to the city, and, judging from the comments heard, he has succeeded. The interior is beautifully fitted out, with colonades and grills finished in white enamel, and contains a balcony in the rear. Restaurant, soda fountain and confectionery departments are included in the establishment.

SOME BUSY WORKERS

The High school auxiliary of the Portage County Red Cross boasts a record which is perhaps not equalled by any similar organization in the state. The members of the auxiliary, of which Miss Esther Jacobs is chairman, made 4,292 pieces of surgical dressings during the month of March. The members are enthusiastic about the work and utilize every vacant period during school hours for that purpose. Mrs. D. J. Leahy, Miss Lillian Arnett, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Miss Margaret Rodger supervise the making of the dressings and find it a pleasure to work with the students. Mrs. Leahy devotes three half days a week to the work and Mrs. Shortell and Miss Arnett one half day each.

WORKERS BOOST BONDS

Employees of Whiting-Plover Paper Co. Take Advantage of Company's Liberal Offer

Employees of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. have "gone over the top" in the Liberty bond campaign. Taking advantage of a liberal easy-payment plan offered by the company, of which E. A. Oberweiser is manager, the workers had subscribed for upwards of \$11,000 worth of bonds up to the middle of the forenoon and were expected to raise the total to nearer \$12,000 by night.

The company offers to take out bonds in the names of the employees and to carry them until such a time as payments of 10 percent each month are completed. Thus each employee subscribing for a \$50 bond can pay for it at the rate of \$5 per month. The company will charge the employees no interest, but will allow them the accrued interest on the bond.

There are 250 employees at the mill, many of whom are women, and it will be seen that the average subscription amounts to nearly \$50. The amount to be invested represents large money that could not be secured through regular channels and a majority of those who have subscribed are new investors in government securities. The installments will be retained from their pay checks each month.

TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Portage county auxiliary of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin will be held in the court house in Stevens Point on Thursday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that F. A. Cannon, secretary of the association, will attend.

TAKEN TO GREEN BAY

Frank Belcer, Leo Janik and Martin Wieschowski, who were arrested ten days ago on federal charges resulting from alleged un-American propaganda work by them in Portage county, were taken to Green Bay last Thursday by a representative of the United States marshal and a secret service agent.

BEGINS SEASON'S WORK

John M. Donahue left Sunday night, with several men from this city, for Whitefish Bay, where he is finishing up a contract for the installation of a water system, left over from last fall. Work was started Monday and will be finished in about two weeks. Mr. Donahue will return home the last of the week for a short stay and will then return to Whitefish Bay in his car, accompanied by Mrs. Donahue. After completing the Whitefish Bay job Mr. Donahue will start on a similar job at North Chicago and later on a sewer job at Waukegan.

VISIT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In accordance with the rules of the state association, next Sunday will be official visiting day for schools belonging to the Portage County Sunday School association. The schools to be visited on that day, each by two laymen, are: Kellner, Meehan, Liberty Corners, Linwood, Junction City, Amherst, Cary's Corners and those of Stevens Point. The visitors will present county work to the schools and call attention to the state convention to be held in Plover May 15 and 16. Adult work is to be featured this year in the schools and at the convention. Schools not visited next Sunday will be inspected the week following, when it is expected to finish up in the county.

PICK MAY JURYMEN

List of Those Who Will Serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court Drawn Tuesday

Jurors for the May term of circuit court were drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Portage county jury commissioners, S. H. Wozzalla of Stevens Point, H. H. Beggs of Almond and N. J. Loberg of Nelsonville. The spring term opens on May 6.

The list of jurors follows: Andrew O. Lindland, Alban. Alfred Dopp, Almond. Christian Moe, Amherst. Carl Skowen, Amherst. Fred Scheidel, Amherst. Oscar Rutsatz, Amherst. Martin Glodowski, Amherst. Albert Peters, Carson. Ward Hobbs, Eau Claire. John P. Farrell, Eau Claire. William Koch, Eau Claire. Robert Hanniman, Grant. G. H. Munroe, Grant. Felix Tetzlaff, Hull. Casper Stoltenberg, New Hope. Ed. Hotvedt, New Hope. Duncan Barker, Pine Grove. Frank Gruber, Pine Grove. John Berry, Plover. Bert Fox, Jr., Plover. James Coulthurst, Plover. Joseph Ziolkowski, Sharon. Ed. Leary, Stockton. Peter Jacobs, Stockton. A. P. Lewis, Stevens Point. Joseph Blaszkiewicz, Stevens Point. Clarence Fletcher, Stevens Point. N. P. Bonertz, Stevens Point. G. M. Harwood, Stevens Point. Fred Krembs, Stevens Point. H. Theis, Stevens Point. Paul Pasternacki, Stevens Point. George W. Allen, Stevens Point. John J. Heffron, Stevens Point. B. V. Martin, Stevens Point. A. A. Miller, Stevens Point.

SUPERINTENDENT MAY LEAVE

A vacancy in the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county is a probability, owing to the liability of Lancelot A. Gordon to military service. Mr. Gordon is in the list of drafted men who will be used to fill calls now on hand. Although he has been in office less than a year, he has been elected in April, 1917. Mr. Gordon has made an excellent record. The appointment of a successor rests with C. P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction.

ON SOLID FOUNDATION

"Building his house upon the rock." The author of the quoted words will have "nothing on" A. M. Nelson when he completes a cottage he is about to erect at Echo Dells, for which a quantity of material is already on hand, including cement tiling for the foundation and walls. This latter was secured from the recently razed starch factory building on the West Side. The location of the new structure is Castle Rock, a point of land directly west of River Pines Sanatorium and one of the prettiest sites imaginable. Work on the building may be commenced within a few days and completed in time for use this summer.

BATTERY IN FRANCE

The Portage county boys in Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, are now in France, according to letters received by local relatives. The battery made the trip from an eastern port to England in about nine days and spent nearly ten days in England before moving on to France. In France, letters state, they are in their permanent training camp. The country in which they are stationed has numerous pine forests and, except for the quaint buildings, reminds one of Wisconsin, one of the boys said. Under the new plans of Gen. Pershing, the training period of men in France has been greatly reduced, so it is likely that Battery E will be up at the front before very long.

FIRE AT JUNCTION

A two story frame building, used as a business place and residence quarters, was badly damaged by fire at Junction City, early Sunday morning. The building is one owned by A. L. Voyer and is a frame construction, two stories in height, located a short distance north of the Soo and Milwaukee depot. The fire was discovered at about 5 o'clock by the night clerk at the Hotel Voyer across the way. Residents of the village turned out to fight the flames and succeeded in stopping their spread to adjoining buildings. All the chemicals on hand were used up and an automobile sent to the city for more. The building itself was quite badly damaged, as well as some of its contents. The loss is protected by insurance.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

The directors of the Portage County Red Cross chapter, at a meeting Monday evening, voted not to accept the resignation of Chairman F. S. Hyer. In explaining his desire to be relieved of the chairmanship, Mr. Hyer said there had been some criticism of his work and he did not wish to stand in the way of the chapter's progress. A general discussion of the situation preceded the vote, which stood 15 to 1 for retaining the present chairman, who has served in the capacity since the chapter was organized a year ago. A committee was appointed by Mr. Hyer with the request that criticism be investigated and, if possible, presented at another meeting, to be held on April 22.

JACKIES COME AGAIN

Band From Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Visit City on April 21

The Jackies' band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is to pay another visit to Stevens Point on Sunday, April 21, accompanied by Senator Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire and Hon. Lynn Smith of Jefferson, Liberty Loan speakers.

The band, which made such a hit on its appearance here a few months ago, will arrive in the city from Waupaca on Soo train No. 11 at 12:23 Sunday afternoon. Weather permitting, a concert will be given at the court house square at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In case of rain the afternoon concert will be at the Armory. In the evening another concert will be given in the Normal auditorium. Senator Wilcox and Mr. Smith will give addresses on both occasions.

While both concerts will be free to the public and all are urged to attend, the County Liberty Loan Committee, under whose auspices the band comes, is especially desirous of having a large representation of residents of the surrounding country in attendance in the afternoon, when it is most convenient for them to be here.

"All citizens of Stevens Point who have the right to wear Liberty Loan buttons," said J. R. Pfiffner, county chairman, "are requested to meet the band and speakers at the Soo depot Sunday noon and accompany them to the court house."

DISPLAY OF QUILTS

St. Agnes' guild of Church of the Intercession will have two quilts on display in Rothman's windows Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Sealed bids will be received for either or both of these articles, which bids may be left at the store up to and including Saturday night.

SOO WORKERS BUY BONDS

Employees of the Soo line northern district had subscribed for a grand total of \$87,650 worth of Liberty Bonds — to 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to information given out by division headquarters here. The drive ends today for the Soo, but subscriptions will be accepted as they come up to May 4, when the campaign closes. The Soo workers are coming across in a splendid manner and but few have turned down the solicitors without reasonable excuses. The company allows them to pay for the bonds in installments. Of the total amount subscribed for up to today, something over \$29,000 will be credited to Stevens Point. Junction City will be credited with about \$500 and the other stations in the county with whatever they subscribe for through the company.

CONCERT FINE SUCCESS

Event Given For Benefit of Red Cross Thursday Evening Had Much Merit

Stevens Point talent scored a triumph at the Red Cross benefit concert given at the Parish House last Thursday evening, when an audience that crowded the large hall listened with keen appreciation to a program of superb artistic merit.

Miss Mabel Ennor, with her rendition of twelve cradle songs of as many nations, took the leading role in the entertainment. Appearing in characteristic costumes, Miss Ennor interpreted each of the lullabies with marked artistry and depth of feeling, using her full rich voice to excellent advantage. Appropriate stage settings added to the attractiveness of her numbers.

Miss Hedwig Hein, violinist, formerly an instructor in the Sherwood School of Music, Chicago, contributed several fine numbers. Miss Hein's appearance before Stevens Point audiences have been infrequent in recent years, but the reception she received was most cordial. Her playing was wonderfully sweet and expressive.

Readings by Mrs. C. W. Copps gave splendid variety to the program. Her numbers were enthusiastically endorsed. Not only were they given with Mrs. Copps' characteristic cleverness, but the selections themselves were decidedly well chosen.

Many in the audience had never before had the opportunity to hear Miss Ethel Blake, pianist, and they were greatly impressed with her two selections, which stamped her as a musician of much promise. Miss Blake sang with great earnestness and fine expression. She undoubtedly has a bright future before her in her chosen field of art.

The audience joined in the singing of "America," at the close of the program, following a patriotic number introduced as a special feature. In this Miss Ennor appeared as the personification of Columbia and with her little David and Camille Oberweiser as a soldier in khaki and a Red Cross nurse, respectively. They sang an original composition, touching upon the Liberty Bond campaign, set to the music of "Joan of Arc."

Mrs. James Blake and Miss Lillian Anderson were the accompanists, the former for Miss Ennor and the latter for Miss Hein, and their work was in no small way responsible for the success of the entertainment. As a result of the concert the Red Cross chapter received a gift of \$100.25, this being the net proceeds of the concert.

TRUE LIBERALITY

A resident of Plover township of Polish nationality showed his patriotism in a substantial manner when visited by Liberty Bond salesmen last week. When the purpose of the investment was explained to him, he told the committee that he would subscribe for a \$100 bond, but after a moment's reflection surprised the committee by saying "if the government needs the money I give it to them," insisting that the currency be accepted. As the Bond men had no desire to take money under these conditions, the free will offer was turned down but they none the less feel grateful for the patriotic impulse which prompted it.

BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mrs. Helen Okray, 303 Central avenue, has purchased from the Stevens Point Brewing company the house and lot at 926 Normal avenue. Mrs. Okray will immediately renovate the house, and install electric lights and a hot air furnace. The family will move to their new home within ten days. John Flaig of the town of Linwood has purchased the Okray home and will occupy that place as soon as it is vacated, the latter part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Flaig will prove welcome additions to our city. The gentleman is a former chairman of Linwood township and has served as director for many years of the Stockton Insurance Co. He also was treasurer of this corporation for a long period. One of Mr. Flaig's sons will conduct the home farm.

SET FAIR DATES

The board of directors of the Stevens Point Fair association, at a meeting Monday evening, decided upon August 20, 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for this year's fair. This will open the fairs in the Central Wisconsin Fair Circuit and will be followed by Wausau, Marshfield, Stanley, Chippewa Falls and La Crosse, in the order named, giving six weeks of racing. The short distance between the various cities will enable horsemen to go overland without harm to their horses, and this is expected to attract many strong entries. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the local association will be held at the court house on April 25, at 7:30 p. m.

GURNEY SELLS RESIDENCE

Leo J. Gurney has sold his residence property at the south end of Church street to his brother, George Gurney, who now occupies the place. Leo owns another house at 251 Cleveland avenue, where he and his family have moved.

WELCOME NEW DAUGHTER

An eleven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Hoffman at Oshkosh at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of April 10. The father is telegraph editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern and a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of this city. The family now consists of three children, two girls and a boy.

TO IMPROVE RESIDENCE

Improvements on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodson on Water street were begun today by a crew of men in the employ of B. V. Martin, contractor. The house will be raised and a full basement constructed and here will be a rearrangement of rooms on the first floor, which, among other things, will provide space for a sun parlor. A heating system will also be installed.

IN BROTHERS' FOOTSTEPS

Clinton McCreedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreedy, started work Monday as a member of a Soo line civil engineering crew under Donald McIntosh. The young man is a member of this year's High school graduating class and will graduate at the same time as his classmate, he having already secured the necessary credits. He is the fourth member of the McCreedy family to work under Engineer McIntosh, the others being Jay, Allen and Selden.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Miss Genevieve Clifford, daughter of Mrs. M. Clifford of this city, was operated upon for appendicitis at Everett, Wash., on Thursday of last week. The operation was performed after she was taken suddenly ill and was a success, a message since received by local relatives state. Miss Clifford is improving nicely and is expected to return home. She has been in the west for two years, and has been a teacher in the Everett public schools for nearly three years. Before going to Everett she taught at Kent, Wash.

STAGED RED CROSS PLAY

Miss Henrietta Bergholte, who teaches domestic science at Loyal, returned there Sunday, after a week's vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergholte, in this city. Miss Bergholte, who went to Weyauwega last Wednesday and attended a dancing party there that evening. Prior to the spring vacation Miss Bergholte directed and staged a play, "The Man from Nevada," which was put on for the benefit of the Red Cross and which netted that organization \$187.75. There were fifteen people in the cast, teachers and townspeople of Loyal, and the cast have been asked to reproduce the play at Neillsville.

THE BIG TAXPAYERS
OF STEVENS POINT

List of Those Who Have Paid More Than One Hundred Dollars Into City Treasury

That a large portion of the taxes collected in Stevens Point this year came from persons paying an aggregate of more than \$100 is shown by an examination of the records of City Treasurer John Haka. The following list, which is believed to be complete and correct in detail, is of individuals and other taxpayers who paid this year more than \$100 into the city treasury in real estate, personal, income and special taxes:

Adams, Mrs. Mary.....	\$ 213.69
Adams, S.....	229.13
Alcorn, Dr. D. N.....	225.39
Alpine Stationery Co.....	178.75
Ames, M. M.....	107.02
Anderson, L. R.....	136.15
Andrae, G. W.....	2,525.26
Anschultz, E. A.....	138.13
Arenberg, E. A.....	576.88
Atwell, G. B.....	152.76
Atwell, W. E.....	152.75
Atwell, V. P.....	217.75
Automatic Cradle Co.....	411.95
Baird, Mrs. Chas.....	1,520.21
Beijer Hydraulic Co.....	171.49
Baker, C. B.....	159.19
Ball, F. A.....	130.00
Behrendt, A. F.....	395.85
Bell, Jacob.....	175.18
Belke, E.....	167.38
Bemowski, F.....	117.82
Berry, M. C.....	668.38
Berens, N.....	144.63
Bergemann, Mrs. G. W.....	135.57
Bischoff, J. M.....	143.00
Black, Mrs. Catherine.....	371.31
Blake, N., Est.....	152.49
Blood, F.....	449.47
Boydington, N. Co.....	111.19
Bukolt, J. J.....	1,348.35
Boston, H. D.....	152.75
Bowersock, Win.....	625.46
Boyanowski, Mrs. Tessie.....	152.76
Breitenstein-Tozier Co.....	440.30
Bruce, M. E.....	324.19
Brown, J. W.....	359.78
Brooks, C. W.....	117.01
Buck, M. W.....	128.38
Calkins, Hanford.....	127.55
Calkins, W. J.....	167.38
Campbell, C. F.....	153.38
Campbell, D., Est.....	159.35
Card, Mrs. M.....	100.29
Carley, S. W.....	109.39
Carley, E. J.....	147.88
Carpenter, Mrs. E.....	156.00
Cashin, P. H.....	118.63
Cassidy, M.....	188.51
Church of the Intercession.....	320.18
Christenson, O. H.....	313.00
Citizens National Bank.....	117.00
Ciecholinski, Jos.....	4,062.50
Clements, A. J.....	195.50
Clements, Mrs. D. R.....	187.44
Clements, Mrs. Eva.....	318.50
Clifford, J. W., Est.....	281.13
Clifford, Mrs. W. J.....	403.00
Clifford, Mrs. M.....	209.63
Collins, P. Est.....	335.22
Conlisk, Mrs. Jennie.....	125.13
Continental, The.....	297.88
Cook, R. A.....	325.00
Copps Co.....	299.01
Copps, E. M.....	1,455.19
Corlett, Dan.....	180.38
Curran, J. D.....	1,258.77
Cutting, W. B.....	442.50
Czaplewski, Jno.....	474.53
Demka, Aug., Est.....	161.63
Derezinski, Frank.....	182.01
Dietrich, Mrs. Mary.....	194.56
Dittman, C. W.....	214.50
Dodge, G. B.....	154.87
Dunegan, J. W.....	120.60
Emmons, C. E.....	645.15
Erdman, J.....	276.27
Finch, J. H.....	127.74
Firkus, Alois.....	102.38
Firkus, Anton.....	325.49
First National Bank.....	164.14
Frank, L.....	4,999.88
Freeman, E. H.....	225.89
Friedman, M. J.....	169.69
Frost, D. E.....	312.02
Frost, Miss C. J.....	1,283.75
Frost, Geo.....	463.14
Frydrychowicz, E. M.....	170.75
Gates, A. F.....	109.68
Geisler, Chris.....	166.09
Glennon, Mrs. E. D.....	117.00
Glennon, F. M.....	250.25
Goerke, A. Est.....	383.50
Goldberg, S.....	449.32
Gornowicz, J.....	127.56
Green Bros.....	118.65
Green, Mrs. Theresa.....	1,040.91
Gross, A.....	201.50
Gross & Jacobs Co.....	172.75
Guarantee Hdw. Co.....	708.50
Gulikson, G. A.....	104.76
Hakola, Dr. M. A.....	347.76
Hakola, H.....	126.88
Hagemeier Brewing Co.....	465.57
Hammaker, C. A.....	169.01
Hanna, T. H.....	241.75
Harrison-Bach Co.....	372.66
Hobal, J.....	104.00
Hobart, Geo.....	179.24
Hoffman, J. J.....	159.50
Hogg, J.....	504.48
Holm, Jos.....	117.90
Holm, G. W.....	422.56
Holm, F.....	115.38
Holm, F. O.....	151.13
Hofsoos, J.....	131.63
Hoppen, Geo.....	126.21
Hull, I. S.....	112.13
Hyde, Thos., Est.....	639.80
Hyer, F. S.....	292.51
Iverson, J.....	139.75
Jacobs, N., Est.....	1,743.16
Jacobs, N. C.....	783.25
Jacobs, P. J.....	128.38
Jackson Milling Co.....	322.63
Jakway, A.....	2,791.14
Jensen, J. L.....	121.88
Jenzak, F.....	502.96
Joerns Bros. Co.....	111.80
Junchen, E.....	2,081.64
Kalisky, D.....	138.13
Kalisky, D.....	186.88

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FOR SALE.

HIGH GRADE CHERNSEYS

sale for 5 cts. each at Schuweiller's
Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR RENT.

WANTED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LOST—Red fox muff, round, Friday
between Almond and Stevens Point.
Reward for return to this office
to Fred Hetzel, Almond.

NEW LINES AT ARNOTT

M. J. Mersch and his crew of carpenters spent most of last week at Arnott, erecting a new building 24x40 feet for the Badger State Lumber and Land Co., of which Will Clifford, of this city is manager. The structure will be used for the storage of lime, cement and fertilizer, classes of goods which will in future be handled at the company's retail yard there.

HELD MOCK WEDDING

The Thalian Literary Society of the High school held a rather unique and novel party in the building last Thursday evening. At that time the society held a mock wedding, the principals being Eleanor Van Hecke, the bride, Catherine Ash, groom, and Ethel Blake, minister. Immediately following the ceremony a light luncheon was served in the domestic science room.

GRASS FIRE SPREADS

The fire truck was called out at a o'clock Saturday afternoon to put out a grass fire in St. Joseph's cemetery beyond the fair grounds. The firemen had set fire to the dry grass for the purpose of clearing away old grass and weeds. The south wind fanned the fire into a blaze very early in the afternoon. The flames were out of control and the fire department was unable to contain it. The fire burned for about an hour before it was extinguished. The fire was caused by a spark from the fire engine.

THE BIG TAXPAYERS OF STEVENS POINT

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IN COAST ARTILLERY

The Portage county selectmen who left two weeks ago for Camp Fort Stevens, Oregon, are in the coast artillery service, according to newspaper

per advices from that place. One of the men who went from Wisconsin to Fort Stevens is a Chinaman, Y. F. Loy, aged 28, of Viroqua. Although the fort is located in a community thickly settled with Chinese, Loy is the only celestial in the camp. He was born in China, but is an American citizen because his father was born under the Stars and Stripes. He had made his home in Viroqua, where he operated a laundry for the past nine years. He has entered training with enthusiasm and spirit and already has become a favorite among his comrades.

DEMONSTRATION BY COYNER

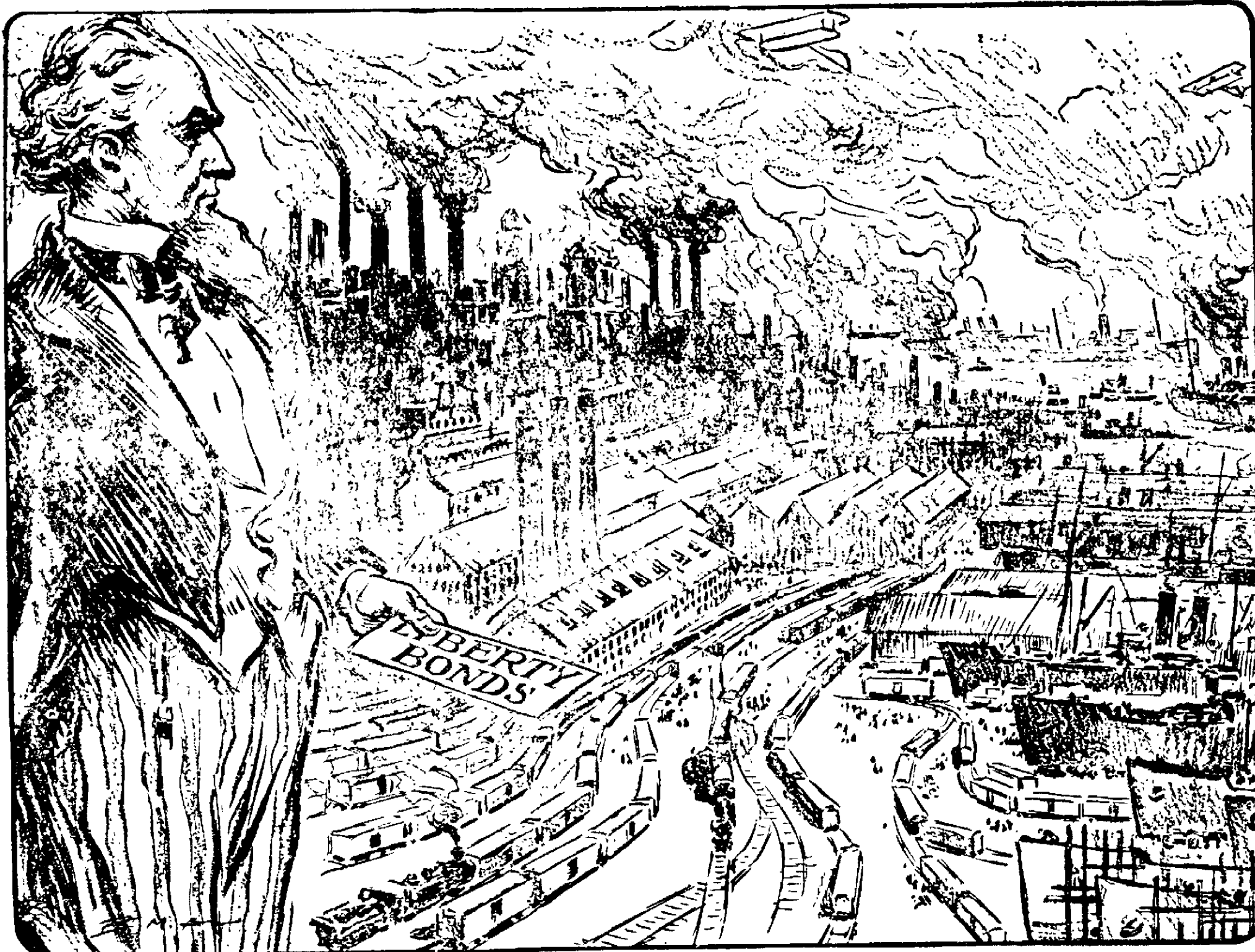
J. M. Coyner, county agent, conducted a demonstration at Miss Jessie Finnessey's school in the town of Carson, Friday evening on how to treat oats for smut and potatoes for scab. The children of the school took part in a short program. A plot of ground has been secured at the county farm which is being used by Mr. Coyner to show the effects of lime in fertilization for spring wheat.

Many a man's failure is due to his being afraid to try.

TREES FOR SCHOOLS

The state conservation commission is notifying the district schools of the state that a large number of trees for planting purposes are available at this time. The trees will be donated to the schools desiring them, the only expense being for carriage charges. Each school is limited to 500 trees. The species available include white, red and Scotch pine, and Norway, Colorado blue and white cedar.

A man who takes offense makes a poor selection.



Where Your Money Goes

WE are now building more naval and merchant ships than we have constructed in the last generation.

We are building a vast fleet of airplanes, and enormous supplies of artillery, motor trucks, machine guns, rifles and ammunition. We are feeding, clothing and training an army of a million men, and preparing for a million more. We have loaned billions of

The mind can hardly conceive the sums of money required for our war preparations. Yet these expenditures are absolutely essential.

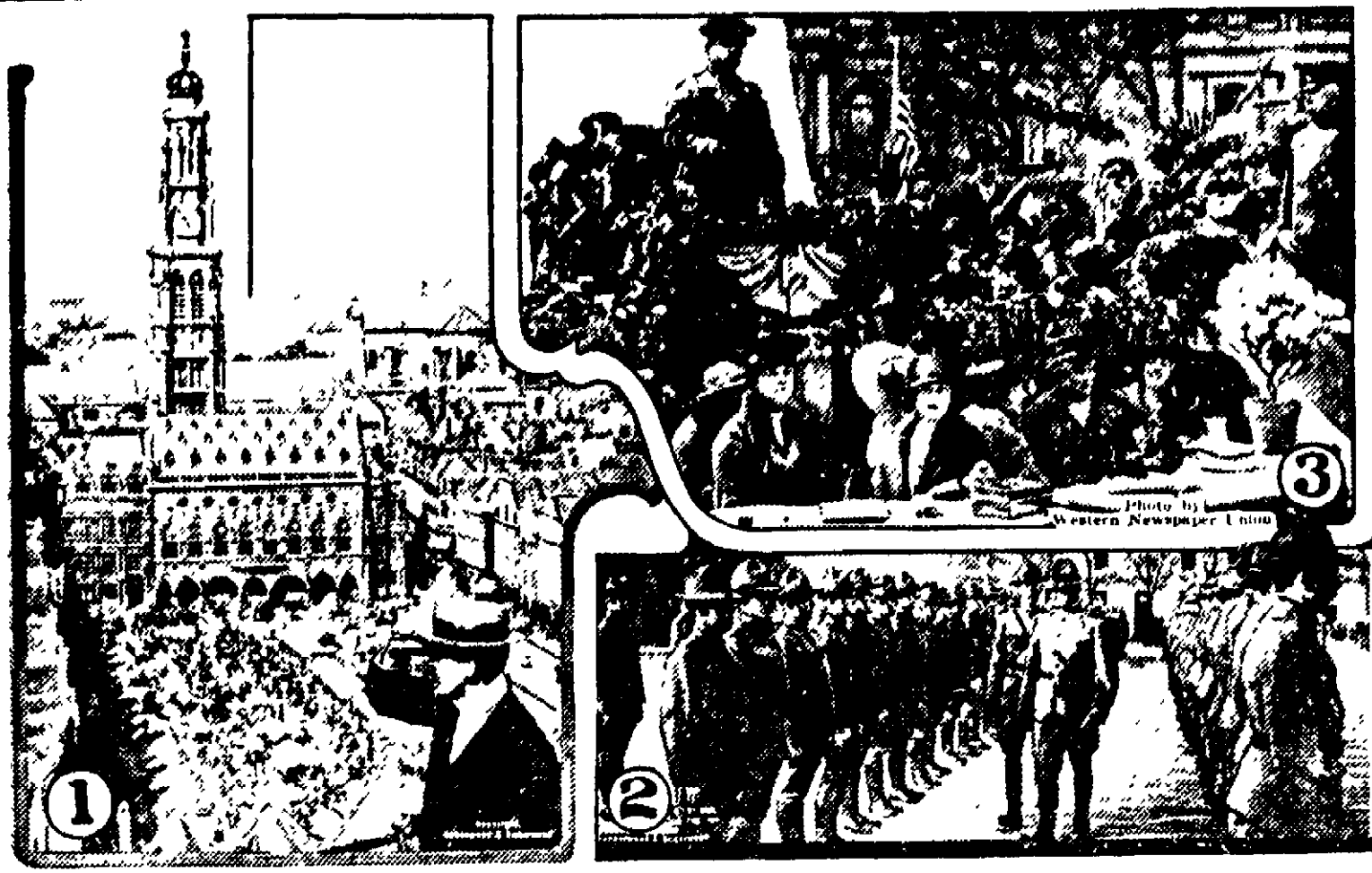
We must win the war quickly if possible; we must carry it on for years if necessary. We must do the job with American thoroughness, let the cost be what it may.

Remember, when you invest in your Liberty Bonds, that there is immediate, urgent, imperative need for every dollar you can spare.

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1—Market square and town hall of Arras, which city the Germans tried to take from the British. 2—General Pershing inspected a detachment of his stalwart troops in France. 3—Guy Empey speaking for the Liberty loan in City Hall square, New York, at the opening of the campaign.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Divert Their Attack to Flanders, Again Failing to Break Through.

BLOODY FIGHT AT GIVENCHY

Kaiser Seeks to Annihilate British Army—Americans Now in Great Battle—Premier Lloyd George Proposes Conscription for Ireland.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.
"They shall not pass."
Not glossing over the increasing seriousness of the German offensive on the west front, but making vain boasts but with unflinching courage and dogged determination, all the allies, French, British, Americans and Portuguese, in France and Belgium, have adopted the Verdun slogan and refuse to let the Huns break through their line. Weary and battered, drenched with gas and explosive shell, pushed back here and there by powerful attacks of massed infantry, greatly outnumbered all along the line, they cling as long as possible to every defensive position and exact a terrible price for every yard of terrain they give up.
Failing to push his way through to Amiens, the Kaiser last week turned his attention to Flanders, and after three days of intensive bombardment attacked the British on a 25 mile front of which Armentieres was the center. In the three days of fierce infantry fighting that followed the Huns shoved back the British and Portuguese line some five miles between Armentieres and Givenchy, and three miles at the north of the former city. On Thursday the British retired from Armentieres, which is of little importance as a strategic point and is now but a heap of ruins. They also had abandoned several villages but still dominated the battlefield from Messines ridge on the north and Givenchy on the south. The latter place was the scene of the bloodiest fighting, being taken and retaken several times. The British were outnumbered there more than four to one, but defended it splendidly and retained possession of the town, which is situated on high ground. The losses of the Germans here as well as elsewhere were very heavy, and a considerable number of them were captured.
Though the immediate object of the Germans in this offensive appears to be to take Lille, an important center of British operations, and then by a wheeling movement rush on to the English channel, there is no reason to suppose, according to present indications, that the ultimate aim is to invade the British Isles. It is expected that the Kaiser will direct his full strength to the accomplishment of this aim and that the battle in Flanders will be considerably extended to the north and continued with desperation.
On the southern front of the German salient the French at the beginning of the week, withdrew to the west bank of the Aisne river in the Compe region, thereby rectifying their lines and leaving to the Germans the marches of the Oise. Since then the enemy have been greatly harassed by the French outposts and have been unable to carry on any operations in the swampy ground. A little further to the west Chauny has been the center of furious struggles but up to the time of writing the French had repulsed every attack, and were in possession of the town and the nearby cemetery.
For the present at least Amiens seems to be safe for, though the artillery activity in that sector has been continuous and violent infantry operations almost ceased during the week.
As has been said, the allies do not seek to minimize the menace in the successes the Huns have gained, but their commanders are as confident as ever that the Kaiser cannot accomplish his aim, and the men in the ranks

have no other thought than victory. The allies have ample supplies of guns and ammunition, but what they must have is more men, and that quickly. England is sending troops across the channel with speed not heretofore equaled, and America's fighters are being hurried over as fast as possible in response to the call. Secretary of War Baker, who is still in France, has learned his lesson, and it is understood he is urging the greatest expedition in getting our army across.
Day by day the American troops are being hurried up to the fighting front and brigaded with the British and French, who greet their arrival with cheers. That they are now taking an active part in the great battle is evidenced by the lengthening casualty lists sent over by General Pershing.
In their own sector the Americans continue to do fine work. On Wednesday, just northwest of Toul, they were subject to the strongest attack the Germans had made in that region, after three days' heavy shelling. The Yankees not only broke up the advancing ranks by their artillery fire, but promptly emerged from their shelters and chased the shattered Hun troops from the field.
The German press has ceased to sneer at American participation in the warfare and admits that this country will be a great factor in determining the result and that it is preparing for a long conflict. The turn events have taken and President Wilson's powerful speech in Baltimore have convinced the Germans that the result of the war is to be determined by force of arms.
Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, finds his position shaken since Premier Clemenceau disproved his assertions concerning peace talks, and the Czech opposition to him is increasing. In Germany there is growing dissatisfaction with Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, and there is a movement to make Dr. Von Helfferich imperial chancellor.
Germany's forces in Russia, after capturing Kharkov, proceeded 130 miles further to the northwest and occupied Lgov. They then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Kursk, capital of the government of that name, but the local soviet decided to resist. The Germans also are continuing their operations in Finland, in aid of the government and the White guard, and have compelled Russia to remove or disarm Russian warships in Finnish waters.
The bolshevik government of Russia was concerned mostly last week with the landing of Japanese troops in Vladivostok. The press expressed the fear that this was the first step in the occupation of Siberia, and the communists demanded that the Japanese desert, threatening otherwise to declare war. If the Japanese really are on conquest here, they would have nothing better to do than let America and Great Britain probably send in the way for they do not seem to have Russia where they really want to have the Germans. Indeed, the foreign consuls at Vladivostok promised the local authorities the troops would be withdrawn soon.
Isolated dispatches from Harbin said American parties also had been landed at Vladivostok and were in control of the docks, while the Japanese were guarding the railway and ammunition depots.
The diet of Bessarabia, the Russian province which borders Roumania on the east, is reported to have voted in favor of union with Roumania. Ukraine has signed an agreement to furnish to the central powers about 63,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs and deliveries of grain already have begun.
George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, brought a storm about his head by saying, in a public address, that he would thank God to his dying day that the United States was unprepared when it went to war, because otherwise it would have been false to its traditions and policy. In both houses of congress he was denounced and the senate seriously looking at the fact that only a few days previously it had voted to make that state of unpreparedness permanent by refusing to vote for universal military service. Creel made his out-

rageous statement when acting as spokesman of the administration at a meeting of Liberty loan lecturers, and his dismissal from government employ was demanded by the indignant congressmen.
On Wednesday the senate passed the amendment to the espionage bill, making it the most drastic anti-sedition measure ever proposed in this country. It is designed to expedite punishment for disloyal acts and utterances, but was changed to permit of just criticism with good motives. Fear of antagonizing loyal citizens of German descent caused the elimination of a clause barring from the mails publications in the German language.
The senate had another exciting debate over the conference report on the bill for punishing sabotage and willful destruction of war material. As reported, the measure provided that it should not be construed as making it unlawful for employees to agree together to strike or refuse to work for the purpose of securing better wages or working conditions. Senator Underwood and others strongly criticized any such government interferences of strikes during wartime. Next day the senate rejected the conference report by a vote of 34 to 25. At the same time Samuel Gompers was warning congressmen not to commit the "deviltry and folly" of passing the proposed law to prohibit strikes and lockouts. Too many of the laboring men of the country fail to recognize the fact that when they are working for the government on war tasks they are doubly working for themselves.
Premier Lloyd George again has staked the political existence of himself and his cabinet on one measure, the new man power bill which includes the conscription of all men between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and which furthermore extends conscription to Ireland. The latter feature of course put the Irish Nationalist members in a rage at once and the premier was warned that any attempt to enforce the draft in Ireland would result in civil war; that it would take an army to raise a regiment. He stood firm, however, declaring the time had come when Ireland must be treated like the rest of Great Britain in the matter of military service, and that if the bill was defeated his government would give way to another. The measure passed its preliminary readings by a large majority, but the press and people of England are decidedly anxious about its success should it become law.
Submarine sinkings as reported by the British admiralty showed a great falling off in number, only six vessels being listed as lost, but both here and abroad there is a feeling that this suggests a concerted movement of the fleet against the transports that are now carrying American troops to France in great numbers. However the convoy system has been so perfected that the many warships present are able to take care of the transports in case for the safety of these troops.
The Dutch have quieted down concerning the seizure of their vessels by American and Great British but Minister Phillips has left Washington for home ostensibly on account of ill health.
President Wilson last week commended the Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners and Southern steamship lines and turned them over to Director General McAdoo. This added 63 coastwise vessels to the 18 already under a government management. Three Russian ships to a Pacific port also were taken over by the shipping board.
General Allenby's forces in Palestine are still pushing forward north of Jerusalem despite stubborn resistance by the Turks, who have been reinforced by German troops. In Berlin there is a belief that the Holy City will be recaptured, but this is based on speculations of the British press in failing back after cutting the railway at Lod.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST

Some Slight Changes Noted During Past Week in Cost of Food Articles

A few changes and additions are noted below in the price of food articles, as reported by Food Administrator M. J. Pliffner:	
Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .35
Sliced	.....40
Picnic	.....27
Bacon:	
Fancy Sugar Cured	.....50
Whole Fancy	.....45
Whole Medium	.....40
Lard:	
Best Kettle	.....32 @
Rendered: Bulk	.....35
Compound Bulk	.....27 @
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	.....44 @
Oleomargarine:	
Standard Grades	.....32 @
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	.....25 @
Milk:	
Evaporated	
1-Lb Cans	.....15
Sugar:	
Granulated	.....9 @ .92
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 1/2 Bbl.	.....1.50
Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl.	.....2.90
Ottawa Brands 1/2 Bbl.	.....1.55
Other Brands 1/2 Bbl.	.....3.00
Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag	......65 @
Wheat-Whole 10 lb Bag	......70
Barley per lb bulk	......08 @
Barley 1/2 Bbl.	.....1.85
Cornmeal:	
Yellow bulk	......06 1/2 @
Roiled Oats	......09 @
Rice:	
Fancy Head	......13
Medium	......11
Broken	......10
Cornstarch	......10 @
Hand Picked Navy Beans	......18
Eggs:	
Fresh	......37
Corn Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	......80
5 lb Pail	......45
1 1/2 lb Pail	......15
White Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	......90
5 lb Pail	......50
1 1/2 lb Pail	......18
Onions:	
Dry per bu.	......75

CAN'T USE FLOUR

Wall paper hangers, bill posters and others who have in the past used wheat flour for purposes other than for food, will be interested in the following announcement by the United States food administration: "Wall paper hangers and manufacturers of paste are not allowed to purchase and use flour in the making of paste. Wheat flour cannot be sold or used for any purpose except for human consumption. The food administration suggests these people use a mixture of barley flour, tapioca flour and glue."

THE WAR STRIKES HOME

That the Wisconsin troops are actively engaged on the western battle front in Europe is indicated in telegrams arriving at Fond du Lac last week reporting thirty-five members of the machine gun unit, formerly Co. E of that city, as severely wounded March 22. In the list of the injured appeared the name of Leslie R. Timian, who was born and raised in Amherst. Timian is a son of Fred Timian, former manager of the Jackson Milling Co.'s plant at Amherst and who died about 25 years ago. He lived in Amherst up to a few years ago, since which time he made his home in Fond du Lac. He was in the Rainbow division of National Guardsmen. Another Amherst boy, Sedric Peterson, is in the same division. He was working for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago when the war broke out and was one of a group of employees of that concern who went into the service early.
"I hear Mrs. Gadder is in the hospital again."
"Yes. She wanted a new town car this year, but Mr. Gadder told her firmly that she could not have a new car and an operation too, so naturally she chose the operation."

WAR STAMPS PAY DEBT

Novel Plan Devised at Oshkosh By Rev. M. H. Clifford, Native Stevens Pointer

The following dispatch from Oshkosh tells of a novel plan to pay off a church debt and at the same time help the government, devised by Rev. M. H. Clifford, who is a native of Stevens Point:
Paying off a church debt of \$10,000 with War Savings and Thrift stamps is a plan to be carried out by St. Peter's Catholic church here. The Rev. M. H. Clifford, pastor, has announced the plan to his congregation, one of the largest in the city, and it has met with full approval. Father Clifford is strongly patriotic and has taken active part in Liberty loan and Thrift stamp campaigns as a speaker. The purpose to have each member of the church subscribe at least one Thrift stamp each week toward the church debt, which includes the balance of the expense of erecting the handsome new St. Peter's High school, is believed to be followed by other organizations.

It is believed the indebtedness can be wiped out in about forty weeks by means of 1,000 weekly contributions. Some have pledged as high as one war savings stamp a week. By this method patriotism is aroused, the paying of Thrift stamps is introduced in many homes and the government will pay one-fourth of the church debt, thus cutting some of the interest burden the church is now required to carry. It is believed this plan will be followed elsewhere by other organizations.

START NEW SALESROOM

Work on the new sales room that is to house some of the local automobile agency, at which Emil Goss, recently of Appleton, is manager, was begun last week by B. V. Martin, the contractor. The site is between the Arlington Hotel and the M. Cassidy residence on Adams avenue. The building will be of frame, with stucco exterior, and will have a plate glass front. It will be completed about May 15.

A New Purchase Insurance—ALLOVERALLS

are sold under unqualified instructions from the makers that your money must be refunded at any time upon return of the ALLOVERALLS. There are no strings to this offer. It is the most complete purchase insurance ever given. You are the sole judge of this satisfaction. There will be no questions asked or argument about it. ALLOVERALLS are so constructed that we know there is no more complete and satisfying overalls made; hence this unqualified satisfaction basis on which they are sold.

Look for the ALLOVERALLS sign in his window.

Leading Dealers in Stevens Point Sell Them

The Paint We Sell

cannot be excelled in quality at any price. Our motto is "Paints That Last," and we guarantee every one we sell to outlast any others of equal grade and similar color. It pays to buy "Paints That Last." They cost no more at first, they are cheaper in the end.

GIVE ME HARRISON'S

Victor S. Prais

PHONE 66

Boys' Raincoat and Hat \$3.00

Men's Raincoats \$3.00 and Up

WE Have just received a Special Lot of these goods and are able to sell them at remarkably low prices. If you need a Raincoat, now is your chance.

Continental Clothing Store

SCHMITT & KNOPE, Proprietors

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The person who has liberty bonds
helping to send the "unlabeled list"
to the dead letter office

That German offensive is bound to
be more offensive at home when the
German people begin to learn the
truth about the sacrifices that have
been made.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who
will not be in Paris by April 1,
is now reported to have said that the
war will not last nearly as long as
in August. The question is, how much
longer will the German military lead-
ers fool the people?

A young woman, born and raised
in Germany, came to America just
before the great war broke out. She
had worked for several years in Ger-
many for a well-to-do doctor at \$12
a year and maintenance. On reaching
the United States, through the fi-
nancial assistance of a sister who had
preceded her here, she secured a pos-
ition as a domestic, and since then has
saved nearly \$800, which she has de-
posited in a bank. She has had an
excellent home, has accompanied her
employer on extended travel-trips
and had many comforts she never en-
joyed in her native land. Two of her
brothers, soldiers in the German
army, gave up their lives during the
first few weeks of the war. Of her
parents, who still live in Germany,
she has heard nothing for nearly a
year. While her heart bleeds for her
relatives and friends across the sea,
she has no delusion as to who caused
the present world-calamity. Her one
great hope is that her parents may
be alive when the war ends and can
leave forever the Kaiser's land to
make their home in the United States.
That young woman is at present a resident
of Stevens Point.

Food now is being sent regularly
to American prisoners in Germany by
the American Red Cross through an
arrangement with the International
Red Cross in Switzerland.

The American Red Cross office at
Paris recently received a complete list
of the 159 Americans then prisoners
in Germany. The German govern-
ment permits the Red Cross to send
each man twenty pounds of food a
week, in two packages of ten pounds
each.

This Red Cross service is being en-
larged and a warehouse to hold food
enough for 10,000 American prisoners
already is under construction near
Berne, Switzerland. It is estimated
that at least 90 per cent of the food
packages reach the men.

Parents, wives and relatives of our
soldiers and sailors will find in this
particular Red Cross service the
greatest satisfaction because they
have dreaded German prison life for
their loved ones perhaps more than
death itself.

The American prisoners will be per-
mitted to write two letters and four
post cards each month, and also to
acknowledge the receipt of food pack-
ages. The Red Cross food package
follows the army ration pretty close-
ly, and frequently fresh white bread
is included from the Red Cross bakery
in Berne.

This service is one reason why the
American people will respond gener-
ously to the next Red Cross War
fund campaign May 20-27, when an-
other \$100,000,000 to "carry on" will
be asked.

Mr. Farmer, you have brought a
lot of idle land into tillage this spring.
You are going to raise all the grain
and forage and live-stock your farm
can be made to produce. That's one
kind of patriotism and a very neces-
sary kind.

Every farmer who brings an acre
of land into cultivation is a soldier
on the firing line for Liberty and
Democracy.

There is another kind of patri-
otism, as just as necessary.
It is the kind that keeps the stuff
that goes into the fighting forces, as it is
that you should raise it.

That means money. You have to
have money to pay for the labor of
farming your land and producing
grain and stock. The Government
has no money to buy your produce
for the fighting men in France. Mon-
ey is absolutely necessary to buy food,
munitions, clothing, ships and medi-
cal stores.

You are doing your duty in rais-
ing the money that is very true. But
in a way that one, no man does
his full duty who does not do all that
he can for his country.

Invest in the Liberty Bonds.
The Government will repay
you in a few years. Meantime you
will receive interest at the rate of 4 1/2
percent, with valuable tax exemptions
to make the investment better. In-
vest Five Dollar You Can In Lib-
erty Bonds.

Every dollar you bring out of con-
sumption means ten dollars added to
the fighting capacity of the United
States in the world war.

Be glad that people are different,
for if they all wanted the same thing,
you might be out of business.

Much that isn't worth while re-
ceives a lot of attention from most
folk.

OWEN FOR ECONOMY
IN AFFAIRS OF CITYNew Mayor, In Message to Council,
Says Aldermen Must Exercise
Caution

City and caution in the expenditure
of city money is of paramount im-
portance during the crisis through
which the nation is passing, W. E.
Owen, Stevens Point's new mayor,
told the members of the common coun-
cil in his message to that body Tues-
day evening.

Mr. Owen took his place as presiding
officer of the council at 8:35 o'clock,
following the adjournment
of the old council. Mayor
Waters, who had been the guest to him,
with words of success, and the new
official began the reading of his mes-
sage immediately.

The message follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:

I am somewhat reluctant that I
should be called upon to preside over
your council, and as the executive offi-
cer of the city. Only a representa-
tive of the business men in whom
I have very much confidence, that I
am able to serve to the people in
this position, has induced me to ac-
cept this responsibility that accom-
pany this position.

In carrying out the duties of a cor-
poration of the size of the City of
Stevens Point there is, of course,
much work to be done, much of which
is detailed work, and which in itself
may seem trivial and unimportant,
but taken as a whole amounts to a
great deal in the course of a year.
This work is by the charter divided
up, a portion of which must fall upon
the Council, but probably more upon
the various departments. A logical
carrying out of the provisions of the
charter will result in lessening the
work of this Council. It is the theory
of the charter that the Council itself
is a legislative body, where the work
of the various departments center;
but that the actual work should be
carried on by the departments, and
the head of each department is re-
sponsible for the good work of his de-
partment.

In carrying out this work let me say
at the out-set, that I have no particu-
lar schemes or plans of improvement
to present to you at this time; I do
not expect to perform any miracles,
or to make any great change from the
practices that have heretofore pre-
vailed so far as the actual work of
the city is concerned. The only thing
that I have in mind at this time is
that we must in our work during the
present year be economical and care-
ful. We must remember that our peo-
ple are called upon for their money
in this war emergency in a way that
they have never been called upon be-
fore in our time. The calls of the
Government for extra money in the
way of taxes, Red Cross work and
loans has no precedent in the history
of our country. Added to this we
must remember that the cost of living
has doubled in the last few years,
while the earning power of a large
portion of our citizens has not in-
creased in the same proportion.

We must further remember that al-
ready there have been contracts made
which call for a large expenditure of
money in the way of taxes; and that
we have the charge of Police De-
partment and Fire Department and
paupers' list, which have increased,
and may be subject to still other in-
creases as time goes on. These things
are fixed charges and must be met.

I further find that there are at
least \$27,000.00 in bonds maturing in
May 1919, for which no provision has
apparently been made to pay. The
ordinances providing for the issuance
of these bonds provide that a sum of
money should be levied every year
during the twenty years these bonds
were to run for the purpose of a
sinking fund to provide for the pay-
ment of the same. For a reason not
clear to me at this time this provision
of the ordinance has not been carried
out, consequently, we will be met in
May 1919 with the fact that the obli-
gation of this city amounting to \$27-
000.00, \$15,000.00 of which are school
bonds, and \$12,000.00 sewer bonds,
are due and must be paid. At the pre-
sent rate of interest I do not see any
chance for re-funding this debt, as
these bonds bear interest at 3 1/2 per
cent, and under the various provisions
of law, as I remember them at this
time, we cannot issue re-funding
bonds at a greater rate of interest
than that borne by the original bonds;
neither can we sell our bonds at less
than par. Consequently, you will see
that we stand very little chance of
selling said bonds at 3 1/2 per cent
when the Government itself is paying
better than 4 per cent. I think we
must have in mind at all times then
that this amount must be placed in
the tax roll for the present year.
Added to these facts we must take
into consideration that emergencies
may arise that will result in the
spending of considerable sums of
money; things that we now cannot
foresee and guard against. Keeping
these things in mind we will see that
we must cut our improvements down
to bare necessities; that in whatever
purchases we are obliged to make we
must use the utmost caution.

N. K. I do not mean to be pessimis-
tic in the matter, or to give you the
impression that I am in favor of
checking the wheels of progress. I
am in favor of improvements. I should
like to have our city have all the im-
provements and advantages that lar-
ger and richer cities have, but I do
not want them at the expense of other
things.

So I trust, gentlemen, that in our
work we will keep these things in
mind and be careful and cautious in
the expenditure of public money; that
you will hesitate and carefully in-
vestigate any proposition that calls for
the outlay of money; that in the
matter of improvements you will not
order or make improvements unless
it be of such a nature as we are sat-
isfied that the people who are to pay
for the same can stand them without in-
jury once or injury to themselves.

There have been and is some con-
flict of opinion as to the propriety of
the transfer of any of the prop-
erty or rights of the city, or of its
people.

There have been and is some con-

plant over the service rendered by
the Public Utilities. I do not sup-
pose that it is possible for any Public
Utility, or any city, or man to sat-
isfy all the people at all times, but I
trust, gentlemen, that the complaints
that are made about the Public Utili-
ties will have your careful considera-
tion; that the matters complained of
may be investigated in the spirit of
truth that we may attempt to find out
what the trouble is and how it should
be remedied. Let us not start with
the idea that if we can make a change
of any kind we will improve things,
because change does not always mean
progress or improvement. Let us in-
vestigate all things and hold fast to
that which is good. It is an old max-
im in the law, that there is no wrong

without a remedy. Let us first deter-
mine what the wrong is and then care-
fully search for the remedy which
must exist.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me
say, that I shall depend upon your
good sense and judgment in the hand-
ling of the city affairs. I do not ex-
pect to perform your functions, or be
responsible for your actions. You
have a duty to perform to this city,
which equals and perhaps exceeds
mine. You have been selected by your
various wards to represent them in
this council, and your actions are the
actions of your constituents. You are
here, not for the benefit of any one
ward or section of the city, nor as the
representative of any particular class
of citizens in your ward, or in the city,

but as you meet together here you
represent the whole city, and your
actions should be for the benefit of
the whole city, and that should be your
first consideration in your actions.

Let us remember then that we are
here as representative citizens, repre-
senting the whole municipality, and
not for the purpose of paying off any
private grudges or benefiting our-
selves personally, or benefiting any
particular class of citizens. If we do
that conscientiously and carefully we
will have performed our whole duty.
I bespeak your co-operation in the
various matters that come before us.
I shall be glad at all times to advise
with the members of the council con-
cerning matters that are likely to
come before it, and to give you the

benefit of whatever knowledge I may
have along the different lines of work.
I hope our work will be pleasant and
that we may have a prosperous and
harmonious year.

Proper Place

"Pop, where are they going to put
the bulls they are driving on the
ship?"

"In the steerage, my son."

About Right

"How fast was this man going?"
"Easily forty miles an hour."
"What makes you think so?"
"He admitted that he was doing
twenty."

New Neckwear

Pretty Lace Organdie
and Georgette Collars.
New shapes for Coats
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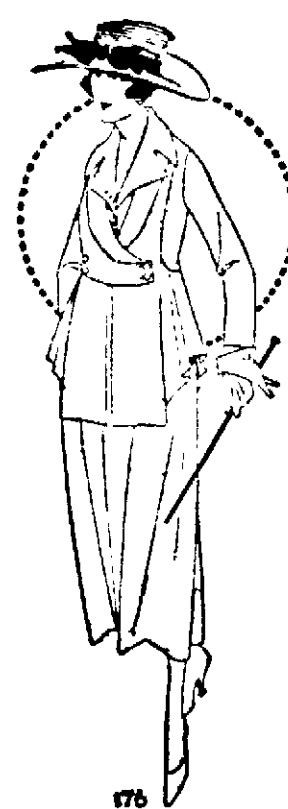
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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Yellow and white onion sets at Charles A. Hamacker's, a10w2

Mrs. William Clifford has returned home from a week's visit at Minneapolis.

Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton visited at his parents' home here over Sunday.

Home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart, 2 quarts for 20 cents, at A. F. Behrendt's.

Wesley Held, who is employed at Eau Claire by the Soo line, spent Sunday at his home in the city.

Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson left today for a week's visit with her parents, Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller in Fond du Lac.

Mrs. J. W. Clifford and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at Oshkosh.

Mrs. C. B. Sanger of Chicago spent most of last week in the city, a guest at the home of her brother, J. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Florence O'Keefe, at DePere this morning.

E. P. Prink, the Normal avenue storekeeper, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetzel and baby of Almond motored to Stevens Point last Friday and spent part of the afternoon here.

Mrs. O. A. Neumann has returned to her home in this city, after a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foth, in Appleton.

Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter Morse went to Wautoma Monday to open the spring term of circuit court for Waushara county.

Mrs. M. E. Kenyon of Chippewa Falls arrived in the city for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Soule, 808 Normal avenue.

Gladys Phillips, one of the Grand Rapids public school teachers, spent Saturday in the city, a guest at the George Jackson home, 305 East avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Carpenter left last Friday afternoon for Fond du Lac, where she visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McMullin.

Miss Emma Opperman, who had been visiting at the O. A. Neumann home in this city for a couple of days, returned to her home in McMillan last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Cook and little daughter went to Waupaca last Thursday afternoon and remained until the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. Cook's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tackman and child of Milwaukee have moved to Stevens Point to make their home. Mr. Tackman is interested in the Wisconsin Iron & Metal Co.

R. A. Cook, who recently sold his machine shop and foundry to the Tremont Tractor Co. and retired from active business, has invested in a handsome new car, a five-passenger Buick of 1918 model.

Mr. and Mrs. William West and little son, William III, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, Oak street, departed Sunday night on their return to Hibbing, Minn.

William Clifford left Sunday for Milwaukee, where he transacted business until Tuesday. The trip down was made in the automobile of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clifford, and the machine was left in Milwaukee to be overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rolfsen left this morning for Clay, New York, where, and at other places in that vicinity, they will spend five or six months. Mrs. Rolfsen's father, Ezra Cline, and two sisters are residents in and around Clay.

Marshall News: Miss Grace Breitenstein of Stockton was in the city a few days the past week to see her sister, Miss Mabel, who was down with measles, but is now improving. The latter is a stenographer at the Blodgett wholesale grocery house.

F. F. Mengel of Grand Rapids, highway engineer with the Wisconsin highway commission, spent several hours in Stevens Point last Friday, driving up in his car. He was accompanied by James P. Glennon of Grand Rapids, who visited local relatives.

Robert Normington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Normington, has withdrawn from the High school and has gone to work in his father's laundry. The young man will graduate from the High school in June the same as if he had actually finished out the year in school.

Mrs. W. H. Coye, who formerly resided in this city, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday morning as a guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ennor, while enroute from New London, where she had visited her son, Clarence Coye, to Medford, where her daughter, Miss Ethel teaches.

Mrs. J. H. Worby, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, in this city, left this morning for Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Worby has two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. L. W. Smith, who live on a farm near Syracuse, and she will visit them throughout the summer.

A. P. Hirzy of Grand Rapids is spending a couple of weeks in the city, a guest at the home of his brother, Ferdinand Hirzy. The Grand Rapids gentleman was for many years in the jewelry business in the down-river city, but was forced to give up active business some time ago because of poor health.

Mrs. M. J. Breitenstein of Stockton was operated upon for the removal of her appendix last Wednesday at St. Michael's hospital. The young woman is recovering nicely. Prior to her operation she had been spending three weeks at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac for treatment of other ailments.

Supt. H. C. Snyder spent the latter part of the week at Chicago.

Mrs. W. S. Carr of Menasha visited her son, Cecil Carr, in this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bonertz and son, George, visited Grand Rapids relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Beach of Walker, Minn., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, 1304 Main street.

Miss Marian Dabbert, who has been employed in this city for the past five weeks, left today for her home in Dancy.

Roman Kolinski, who is enrolled at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, came home Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnstone of Duluth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seeger in this city over Sunday.

Claude Hussin visited over Sunday at his father's home on Main street. He is employed by the Four Wheel Drive Motor Co., at Clintonville.

Henry Rutta, a young man residing in the town of Hull, has gone to Great Lakes, Ill., to report for training in the navy. He enlisted several weeks ago.

George B. Nelson went to Madison today to attend a meeting of the state board of normal regents of which he is president. He will return home Friday.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson left Tuesday for Withee to attend the funeral of a cousin, Dr. John S. Sorenson, who died Sunday. Dr. Sorenson was 29 years of age and a physician. His death was due to tuberculosis.

Albert Zinda aged four days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zinda, 725 Union street, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Monday from St. Peter's Catholic church, with burial in Guardian Angel's cemetery.

Miss Katherine Riley, a student at the Normal, is teaching at Bancroft this week in the place of Miss Florence Bourn, who is ill with the measles. Miss Bourn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bourn of this city.

Walter Berdan, who had been employed in the hardware store of the Gross & Jacobs Co. here for several months, left Tuesday for his home in Auburnville for a short visit before reporting for naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. He enlisted six weeks ago.

Earl V. Olson, a recent graduate of Wisconsin university chemistry department, arrived here last week to accept the position of chemist with the Stevens Point Paper & Pulp Co., whose new mill at McDill is about ready for operation. Mr. Olson's home is at Wausau.

Miss Julia Minnebeck, who had been spending the winter at Pittsford, N. Y., has returned to Stevens Point and expects to remain permanently. Miss Minnebeck has rented her home at 442 St. Francis avenue to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coyner, but has reserved rooms for herself in the residence.

John Malick left Tuesday for Seneca, S. D., where he will be employed during the summer. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Malick who recently returned to Stevens Point to reside. The family lived for a couple of years on a farm of 300 acres near Seneca, which they still own.

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner returned last Saturday, after spending several months in Chicago and Milwaukee. In the latter city she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gallagher and other relatives. She was accompanied home from Milwaukee by her sister, Mrs. S. K. Rounds, who is spending a few days here.

Members of the 1918 class at the High school held a short business session this noon and voted in favor of Church of the Intercession for the annual baccalaureate sermon. The date will be at the option of Father Gear, but the services will undoubtedly be held a few days before commencement.

Mrs. George Hurd, who had been spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Curtis, 711 Church street, departed last Friday on her return to Albert Lea, Minn. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Curtis, who is visiting at Albert Lea. Mrs. Hurd was formerly Miss Grace Curtis.

Fred Crueger returned Friday from Watford City, N. Dak., where he had spent the winter months, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Krueger, who formerly lived here. Her husband was employed at the Nick Miller meat market several years ago, and is now the sole proprietor of a prosperous meat market in Watford City.

Edward G. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lange, Whitely avenue, left Whitewater Monday for Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he will do military work among the soldiers. Mr. Lange resigned his position of head of the geography department of the Whitewater Normal, which he held for four years, in order to enter the service.

Milwaukee Free Press: Don C. Hall of Stevens Point, actor and former assemblyman noted for his long hair, is visiting in the city. Don allows that he may run for the state senate, but Cousin Peleg gave him a poser when he asked: "Don are you going to run as a suffragist with short-haired women or as a Socialist with long-haired men?"

Mrs. John W. Clifford received a letter the first of the week from her son, Sergeant Myron Clifford, who is now with the U. S. fighting forces in France, which states briefly that he has seen active service in the trenches and therefore knows what actual warfare is. The young man is one of the first Stevens Pointers to be sent to the European front.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilk returned here last week from a year's stay in the far west, most of which time was spent in California. During several of the winter months they were in Washington and enjoyed practically every day spent in the western states. If Mr. Wilk is able to dispose of his local property he and his wife may again go to the Pacific coast country.

R. J. Bestul, cashier of the Scandinavian bank, was in the city Monday.

The Misses Helen Schneider and Alice Rorennow spent the week end in Minneapolis.

D. C. Arno has returned home from Beloit, where he had been working at the carpenter trade for several months.

L. H. Johnson of Nelsonville transferred business here Monday. Mr. Johnson is cashier of the Nelsonville State bank.

Mrs. E. Johnson and children returned home last week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheidler at N. Fond du Lac.

M. W. Johnson and Glen Johnson of Almond spent a few hours in the city on Thursday. They were joined here by Albert Miller of Chicago, who returned to Almond with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ressler have moved from 822 Pine street to 917 Briggs street. They sold their residence property on Pine street last winter to J. J. Neuberger, who is now making some improvements on the house and will offer it for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sawyer, who had been spending the winter at Milwaukee with their son, Arthur G. Sawyer, returned to the city last week.

Miss Clara Halverson returned to her home in Minneapolis last Friday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Torbenson, in this city.

John Schleis, who enlisted in the quartermaster corps last December, and had since been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been transferred to Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Jacksonville, Fla. He recently returned to the Missouri post after spending a furlough at his home here and in Chicago.

SAYS HIT THE HUN BY BUYING BONDS

Major General Barry Says Aid Liberty Loan to Avert Indemnity Fund.

By MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY, [Former Commandant at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.]

Four years ago the German government started a war, which evidence makes certain had for its object the domination of the world, the crushing of democracy and the establishment of autocracy in its stead.

Evidence of this far-reaching plot appeared as the war was prosecuted by the Germans with such lawless cruelty, that in an effort to parallel their inhuman savagery a shocked world has revived the mediaeval word "Hun."

The government of the United States observed neutrality until their sovereign rights were openly and contemptuously invaded. They were then called upon to decide whether to surrender their rights and their liberty or to engage in war. Rightly they decided to engage in war. That war is now in progress and it will be won by "hitting the Hun."

To hit the Hun, soldiers must go to the firing line in Europe, but that costs money, and if we are to "hit the Hun" from the firing line at the front there must be no faltering in the fund line at the rear.

To prosecute the war successfully larger sums of money are needed by the government than it ever has needed before. I have read an estimate that it costs a thousand dollars to shoot a Hun.

To provide the stupendous total the government asks its citizens for a temporary loan of the cash they have to invest. As security, it gives its promise to repay the full amount with a good rate of interest. The promise to repay the amount borrowed constitutes the Liberty bonds. They are offered in denominations to suit all purses, and whoever subscribes to a Liberty bond is helping to "hit the Hun."

A time will come when so many have been hit that just one more will constitute his defeat, the collapse of his government and the triumph of liberty. But the war will not be won until some one has hit this last Hun.

So I beg every American who has in his heart a love for the liberty he enjoys and cash to invest to purchase Liberty bonds, and I urge every social club or society, every school, factory, department store, boy scout company and other organizations and individual units to form "Hitting the Hun clubs" and purchase Liberty bonds enough to take a shot at a Hun.

It will give strength to the firing line to observe strength in the fund line, and some one will have the honor of subscribing the fund that hits the last Hun and the war will be won.

If we do not subscribe now to the Liberty bonds, to win the war, we will be compelled to subscribe later to an indemnity fund for losing the war.

Put Money Into the Land.

Occasionally when driving through the country some attractive farm will be passed. Everything is in good shape; there are windmills, there is a silo; the fences are up and the land in excellent tilth. What is the secret of this? The answer always is: "That farmer has put money in his place."

America is a great farming nation, as well as a great manufacturing nation. It is wonderfully prosperous today. There are railways, bridges, factories, mills, workshops and school-houses. All this shows we have put money into it. But there is today the shadow of war hanging over the entire land. The nation is in peril.

Now is the time of all times when money must be put into this land of the free and the home of the brave if it is to remain prosperous and happy. The purchase of Liberty bonds puts your money where it will do the most good in this grave crisis.

MANY DRAFTED MEN GOING FROM COUNTY

Total of Eighty-nine Registrants to Leave For Training Camps Very Soon

Portage county drafted men to the number of 89 will depart within the next few weeks for National Army training camps.

On Thursday morning of this week, on Soo line train No. 1, five men will depart for Camp Fort Stevens, Oregon, to make up a deficiency in a call previously supposed to have been filled. Two weeks ago the local board sent 38 men to the Oregon camp, according to official instructions, but it has since been notified that a mistake was made in the orders sent here and that five more were needed.

Those who will go Thursday are: Irving W. Lutz, Stevens Point. John F. Lutz, Stevens Point. Carl E. Oertel, Stevens Point. Peter Pogorzelski, Stevens Point. Joseph N. F. Philipp, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Irving W. Lutz and Joseph N. F. Philipp were scheduled for departure with the contingent to be sent to Camp Grant some time during the five-day period beginning April 26. They requested, however, to be sent to Camp Fort Stevens, as did also John F. Lutz, Carl E. Oertel and Peter Pogorzelski, who were well down the list in class one, but signed waivers.

In addition to the call for 50 men for Camp Grant, the local board has received orders to entrain 34 men for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, during the five day period beginning May 1. This is the first time Portage county drafted men have been ordered to Columbus Barracks.

The county exemption board has made up lists of registrants, in sequence of order numbers in class one, who may be among those called for immediate departure to training camps. In this list are some who have agricultural claims, and the board has notified all of these to appear at the court house in this city at 9 o'clock on Friday morning of this week, when the claims will be considered. The first eighteen men to be chosen will be taken regardless of industrial status, as the rule providing for deferred calls for men having valid agricultural claims does not effect men needed to fill the first quota. Portage county is still 18 men short on the first quota.

The list of men from which will be drawn a sufficient number to fill calls now on hand, and which will undoubtedly be more than sufficient for this purpose, follows:

John Blaskowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Peter Levendowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

John Deptalo, Stevens Point.

Otto Berger Johnson, Junction City, Rte. 1.

Emil Wlardarski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Joseph N. S. Philipp, Stevens Point, Rte. 3, Box 16.

Joseph Frank Zinda, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Adam Flisakowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Theodore Hince, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Lawrence C. Domach, Amherst Junction.

Severn B. Marchel, Stevens Point, Rte. 2.

Martin Aug. Weir, Junction City, Rte. 2.

John A. Williams, Stevens Point, Rte. 4.

August Clemmon, Rosholt.

Myron P. Brunner, Junction City, Rte. 2.

Theodore Joe Pleet, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Frank Dambrowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 5.

Wilbur Benson, Grand Rapids, Rte. 1.

Carl Wm. Peterson, Almond, Rte. 2.

Zygmund Zelino, Chicago, Ill.

John Alex Bernier, Stevens Point, Rte. 4.

Anton Koplinski, Bancroft, Rte. 1.

Damian Omernik, Polonia.

Wm. Michael Skibba, Junction City.

Albert Kaufert, Plainfield.

Peter Shulist, Polonia, Rte. 1.

Vincent J. Pinkert, Stevens Point.

Aug. Teofil Cooper, Stevens Point.

Oscar S. Rasmussen, Rosholt, Rte. 1.

Harry Edward Bates, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

John Stanley Truna, Stevens Point, Rte. 2.

Irwin Walter Lutz, Stevens Point.

John Aug. Weronke, Polonia, Rte. 1.

John Dobeck, Stevens Point.

Launcelot A. Gordon, Stevens Point.

David Samuel Weltman, Stevens Point.

Gilbert Moll, Grand Rapids.

Carl Henry Carlson, Amherst Junction, Rte. 2.

Julius Zillinski, Milwaukee.

Edward Jos. Szaplewski, Junction City.

Jos. V. Grochowski, Junction City, Rte. 1.

William Van Order, Stevens Point.

Edmund B. Michelkamp, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Roman Phillip Krautza, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Leonard Kubisiak, Stevens Point.

Martin W. Hilgendorf, Almond.

William Webie, Jr., Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Stanley Chester Kulas, Stevens Point.

Felix Frank Olaski, Stevens Point.

Boyd Ostrander, Plainfield.

Wm. Elsworth Bentley, Jr., Stevens Point, Rte. 4.

Adam Gallon, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Walter R. Clusman, Plover, Rte. 2.

Wm. Norstrand Quimby, Stevens Point.

John Kolz, Amherst, Rte. 1.

August Cichosz, Stevens Point.

Orville Bert Rogers, Plainfield.

Norman Everett McCreary, Stevens Point.

Herbert John Smith, Ableman.

Aug. Michel Ferkey, Junction City.

Myron F. Emmons, Stevens Point.

Tom Ostrowski, Amherst Junction, Rte. 1.

Ben Glinecki, Rosholt, Rte. 2.

John Lambert Phelan, Stevens Point.

John Frank Eskofski, Amherst.

Edward Peter Molski, Stevens Point.

Theodore Zywicki, Rosholt.

Walter Emil Kruger, Stevens Point.

George H. Stertz, Jr., San Antonio, Texas.

Jos. Martin Ajeska, Rhinelander.

Forest Joseph Herman, Stevens Point.

Theo. Frank Gliniski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Filip Lasinski, Rosholt.

Alex Anton Stroik, Stevens Point.

Harry Buza, Arnott.

John Andrew Janikowski, Stevens Point.

Andrew Lewandowski, Knowlton, Rte. 1.

Anton S. Kramcki, Chicago.

Felix Jacob Kirsling, Stevens Point.

Van Sanford Ashmun, Kennewick, Wash.

Max Paul Lemke, Waupaca, Rte. 7.

Loran Simeon Clark, Plainfield.

Samy Terman Larson, Amherst Junction, Rte. 1.

Emil F. Hjerstedt, Grand Rapids.

Frank John Kubowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

John Saeger, Grand Rapids.

Jos. Joachim Bogaczky, Stevens Point.

Frank Pelowski, Stevens Point.

Robert Frederickson, Junction City, Box 22, Rte. 1.

Henry Carl Ziebart, Bancroft.

Frank Jos. Abb, Jr., Stevens Point.

Steve W. Grubba, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Joe John Kostuchowski, Stevens Point.

Geo. Edward Herman, Stevens Point.

Larry Warren, Grand Rapids.

Henry Tafelski, Stevens Point, Rte. 7.

Theo. B. Lapinski, Plover.

Wm. Carl Steuck, Dancy, Rte. 1.

Morris E. Johnson, Scandinavia, Rte. 1.

Chas. Wm. Yost, Oshkosh.

Wm. John Russell, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Peter Zinda, Arnott.

John Sadagarski, Stevens Point.

Thilo E. Roth, Junction City, Rte. 2.

Jos. John Seifert, Stevens Point.

John Martin Brandt, Amherst.

Leslie Levi Rasmussen, Almond.

H. Emil Stenson, Rosholt.

Felix Carl Vicker, Stevens Point.

Howard Lee Dake, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Frank Miller, Stevens Point Box 33, Rte. 6.

Alvin Arthur Mellentine, Stevens Point, Rte. 1.

Stanley T. Zurowski, Stevens Point, Rte. 6.

Almer Leroy Melum, Amherst Junction, Rte. 2.

Walter Beach Wood, Plainfield, Rte. 3.

Victor Augustiniak, Rosholt.

John Felix Stroik, Stevens Point.

Alex Elbrant, Milwaukee.

Anton Kusobacki, Rosholt.

John Anton Woyack, Coddington.

Frank Lake, Dancy.

Adam Olszwek, Stevens Point.

Wm. Aug. Sutheimer, Almond, Rte. 1.

Julius Meyers, Stevens Point, Rte. 3.

Andrzej Ramejik, Stevens Point, Rte. 2.

Wm. Albert Hass, Stevens Point.

Harold Arthur McGown, Plover, Rte. 1.

Joe Gilmeister, Rosholt, Rte. 1.

Gunner Olaf Berg, Junction City, Rte. 1.

Preserving Flowers in Wax.

It is not generally known that preserving flowers in wax is one of the easiest of tasks. Ordinary candles may be used. To prepare the wax, it is only necessary to cut the candles into chunks, being careful to remove the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, after which it is ready to receive the flowers. Each flower should be dry on the surface when treated; there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossoms completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and hold until dry. Do not lay them on a table or flat surface until they are dry as this will crush them.

Read The Gazette Ads.

"That We Here Highly Resolve That These Dead Shall Not Have Died in Vain"

Lincoln, at Gettysburg

ON November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln made an immortal speech on the Battle-field of Gettysburg. His words ring as clear and as true today—line for line a message to Americans at war—as they did when he spoke them so eloquently more than half a century ago. Let us apply these words to ourselves.

"Our Fathers," he said, "brought forth a nation conceived in Liberty."

"Our soldiers gave their lives that that nation might live."

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—"

The flower of America is in France today. They offer, for us, the last full measure of devotion. Let us be with them in our thought, our work, every hour of every day until they come home to us victorious.

And let us remember that "the world will little note what we say here." But what we do here counts. Liberty Bonds will help to save the lives of our men in France and on the sea. Let us roll up a subscription that will set the word on fire. Let us make the victory swift and sure! Some of these boys will not return to us. But our overwhelming offering of dollars to our country will show the world that we shall not turn back—that we have resolved—and acted on that high resolve—that these dead shall not have died in vain."

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The annual dinner for employees of the Hardware insurance companies was served at Hotel Jacobs last Sunday noon, when a total of twenty-four partook of the elaborate spread prepared by Manager Olson and his assistants.

The Beaver Queens held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moxon Thursday evening. Meadames J. E. Burns, S. E. Karner and F. E. Noble were elected as delegates to the district convention to be held here on April 28. The district convention will elect a delegate to the national convention, which will be held at Oshkosh the fourth week in June. Following the business session a light luncheon was served.

With almost every woman doing Red Cross or other war work and the thoughts of everybody on the more serious things of life as a result of the war, Steven Point is experiencing its quietest post-lenten social season in years. Social events that have been held annually in the past have been suspended for this year at least and tea parties and the like seem to be taboo. It is the same in other cities the country over; nothing except bazaars and other projects for the purpose of raising funds for war organizations are finding much favor.

The Wausau Rotary club, has invited the Rotary clubs of Stevens Point, Merrill and Oshkosh to attend a joint meeting in Wausau on the evening of Thursday, April 25. The invitation to the local club was received at the bi-weekly luncheon Monday, when L. A. Pradt of Wausau was present and delivered the message in behalf of the Wausau club. It is probable that, with the roads in good condition, a large number of Stevens Point Rotarians will attend the gathering.

Orville M. Newby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newby, and Miss Bertha Sterling, daughter of Mrs. George Sterling, were married by Rev. James Blake at his residence last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. They had for their attendants Frank Sterling, only brother of the bride, and Miss Alice Wagner. The bridegroom has been employed for some time at the Strange paper mill. They will make their future home in the Bremmer house at McDill. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home in Plover and received the good wishes of a number of friends. A wedding supper was served.

Westfield Union: A number of graduates of the Stevens Point Normal school tendered President Sims a luncheon at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday at the Hotel Hammond. A very pleasant time was enjoyed visiting with Mr. Sims and talking over events of old school days. The following were in attendance: Misses Hazel Sheldon, Elsa Nagle, Vila Barager, Margaret Dickow, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mr. Sam Long.

Vernie Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ellis of Bancroft, and Miss Ella Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manley of Pine Grove, were married by Rev. James Blake at his residence in this city last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. They had for their attendants Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The double ring service was used. The wedding party came up from Bancroft by auto and remained in the city a few days. They will make their future home in Bancroft, where Mr. Ellis has a position as clerk in the Manley store.

The two-table Avenue club entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Urbahn on Shaurette street on Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. W. W. Wade, who was presented with a piece of silverware. Mrs. Wade left Saturday for Chicago, where she will reside. Her husband, former trainmaster for the Soo line on the northern district, is now assistant superintendent in charge of terminals for the same road at Chicago.

"Oh Boy," the well known musical comedy, was the attraction that drew quite a number of Stevens Point people to Wausau Monday evening. Among them were P. J. Jacobs, Carl N. Jacobs, the Misses Louise, Esther and Ruth Jacobs, Miss Margaret Clifford, Miss Martha Pliska, J. A. Cashin, T. L. N. Port, Roy Weiss, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, J. E. Hyatt, Joseph Buskey and Arlie Gullikson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong, who are numbered among the old residents of Stevens Point, are planning on leaving early in May for the Veterans Home at Waupaca to reside. On Tuesday afternoon of this week, a company of twenty-seven ladies, all old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, surprised them at their home on Fourth avenue, bringing with them loads of good things to eat and heart on impressing upon the aged couple that in leaving their old home city they take with them only the kindest wishes of their acquaintances here. Both were presented with some useful gifts and the afternoon was most enjoyably spent in an informal manner. Mr. and Mrs. Strong were quite overcome with emotion, but their actions spoke louder than words in expressing their appreciation for the cordial feeling that prompted the surprise. Mr. Strong, who is 82 years of age, has not been in good health for some months.

A group of twenty-four young friends of William Hogan, Jr., helped him celebrate his nineteenth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening at the home of his parents, on Mill street. The event was a complete surprise to the young man, who entered the home to find it swarming with well wishers.

Needless to say a jolly evening was spent.

Normal talent scored one of their usual successes Tuesday evening when a musical comedy, "The U. S. S. Barnacle," was staged by the music department of the school. Pretty songs and dances marked the performance. Many song hits were woven into the musical. Three-fourths of the Normal auditorium was filled. To Miss Lorraine Bachmann must go the lion's share of praise for staging the production, which was carried out in a manner bordering on professionalism.

A call for a meeting of the High school alumni was sent out last week to be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the public library rooms. At this meeting a committee was appointed to set a date for the annual banquet to be held during the High school commencement week. A committee was also appointed to secure a suitable place to hold the banquet. It was also decided to hold a dance following the banquet.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO VERY LIMIT OF RESOURCES

Everyone Should Give the Boys "Over There" the Financial Support Needed for Victory.

An article recently published in some papers of the central West gave an erroneous impression as to the part the farmer should play in financing the great struggle for liberty and world freedom. It suggested that the farmer should not borrow money with which to buy Liberty bonds—that he should not "inconvenience himself" in lending financial support at this critical time in the history of the nation.

This is no time to think of inconvenience at home. If inconvenience is to be the basis of thought, let the American farmer consider first the inconvenience of the boys on the firing line in France. At this particular time it is up to all Americans to make sacrifices. This is no time to think of comfortable financial circumstances and freedom from inconvenience. The government is at a great deal of inconvenience. If the boys at the blazing, thunderous front are standing in muddy trenches dodging shell splinters and Hun bullets and facing the terrible gas attacks, there is no reason why the farmer at home should not extend himself to help out.

Don't think of inconvenience. Think of the inconvenience and danger of your son, or your neighbor's son, at the front, and buy Liberty bonds to the limit. Stretch your financial system to the breaking point, if need be, to support your government and the boys who are actually engaged in the business of fighting your fight.

If you haven't the money at hand to do your full duty toward the great cause, go out and borrow it from your bank—borrow so that you may buy bonds "until it hurts." Your financial support may be a measure of your practical patriotism—and the nation needs practical patriots at this critical period.

Don't think of inconvenience—think only of success.

HELPLESS CHINA A LESSON

Every Man, Woman and Child Should Contribute to Success of Third Liberty Loan.

Within the last few months the terrible bubonic plague has been sweeping over western China. Starting in Mongolia, it crossed the great wall and, with appalling speed, invaded province after province. And China—great, helpless China—is unable to care for its unfortunate people. Missionaries and the Rockefeller institute have been doing much to alleviate suffering, but their efforts have been little enough to stem the tide of the dread disease. China lacks the organization and the initiative to do much more than bow before the inevitable.

"There is a lesson for America at this time in the conditions in China," said a United States army medical officer a few days ago. "The United States is at war. Food, guns, clothing are needed for the soldiers, and ships are necessary to carry them to the battlefields in Europe. To conduct this enormous business of war, money is needed—billions in money. If the nation does not show initiative and organization, if every individual and every community are not closely knit to every other individual and every other community and interest by a common impulse, a common purpose to defeat the enemy, America will fall in this war as surely as China has fallen in her hopeless battle against the bubonic plague."

"Every man, woman and child should contribute to the unit toward the success of the third Liberty loan. There must be no sectional feeling, no racial hatreds, no ancient grudges, no political ambitions, no community interests or individual schemes to stand in the way. If this nation of more than a hundred million souls stands together as one, the government at Washington will be provided with the money with which to finance ourselves and our allies in this war against a selfish and autocratic power that plots our political and commercial ruin as it plotted and accomplished the ruin of Belgium and Serbia and northern France."

"A prominent politician once protested against the 'China-fying of the United States.' Let the United States prove to itself and to the common foe that there is nothing of China's helplessness in us. It can do so by acting with a single purpose in this matter of a world war for democracy."

PIG'S BLADDERS AS DECOYS

Suggestion They Would Be Mistaken for Chinese Heads in Water Won Prize as Best Idea.

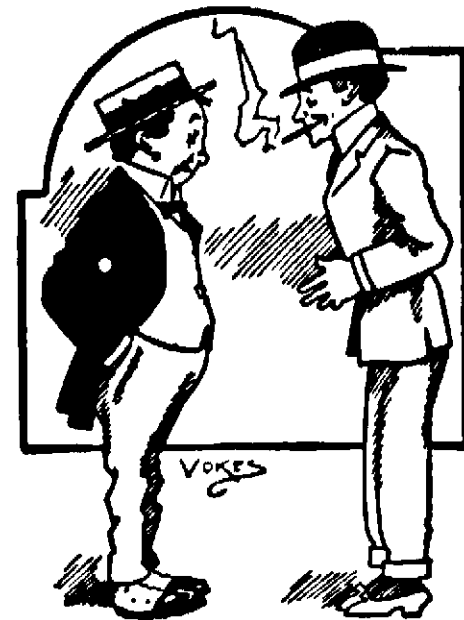
During the war between China and Japan in 1914 Viceroy Liu Kun-yi issued a proclamation offering a reward to any one who could suggest a plan for destroying the enemy fleet. The prize was won by an old literary gentleman who suggested that a large number of pig's bladders should be procured and blown up tight. Then, when the wind was blowing off shore towards the fleet, these should be put in the water and the enemy would mistake them for the heads of Chinese soldiers swimming out to attack, and would open fire with all their guns. When all their ammunition was fired away the Chinese could then go out in boats and secure possession of the vessels without loss. To the foreign mind it sounded very funny, but it was quite a classical scheme.

During the Three Kingdom times the city of Hwangchow was being besieged by a hero who had clean run out of arrows. He thereupon manned a fleet of boats with straw men, and sent them under the walls at night, when the defenders shot them full of arrows. In this way he replenished his own magazine and depleted that of his opponents, thus capturing the city easily.

Progress.

Sending messages by lightning, traveling at 40 miles to the hour, crossing in a week the ocean which the Mayflower perilously breasted, in our sumptuous vessels, framed of iron, luxurious in appointment, propelled from within, and gay with color as so many swimming summer gardens—these applauded achievements do not tend of necessity to the upbuilding of nobler courage, to the development of a luminous moral wisdom, to the culture of even philosophical refinement, or the nurture of the temper of devout aspiration. On the other hand, do we not sometimes feel that virtue among us is coming to be too much a matter of manners; that the intense subjective processes from which august character is derived are in a measure being superseded by the mechanical contrivances and the physical successes with which our noisy years resound; and that the grand and lovely spirits, which are present still, and in which, whenever we touch them, we find strange charm and inspiration, are fewer and lonelier than they were? —Richard Slater Storrs.

FOOL AND HIS MONEY



"Being a fool is no disgrace."
"Isn't that?"
"What's the trouble, then?"
"The money is always on the other side."

Do not be a quitter
With fear within your heart;
And do not be a starter
Of things that should not start.
—Judge.

Hard to Please.
"I fail to see anything in this show."
"But the chorus is shapely."
"True, yet the chorus can neither sing nor dance."
"Don't you think the comedian is funny?"
"He might be if he tried to play 'Hamlet.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Branching Out.
"Mrs. Dubwaite is always talking about enlarging her sphere of influence."
"What does she mean by that?"
"I suppose she means moving in a larger circle by attending more club meetings."

Best Move.
"This dollar diplomacy—"
"Yes?"
"What is it, anyway?"
"Slipping your wife a case note when you haven't got an excuse handy."

Literally Understood.
"It's a cold world," sighed the melancholy citizen.
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But don't you think that now and then we ought to talk about something besides the weather and the cost of fuel?"

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Too Weak by Far.
Catherine had requested, as a special birthday treat, that she be allowed to have coffee for breakfast. Her mother, not at all pleased with the idea, was diluting it generously. Catherine peered over into the cup, and then exclaimed in great disappointment: "Goodness! Don't I get any of the brown?"

War and the Weather.
The Almighty makes the weather, not man, and if the weather doesn't suit us, we have to wait. The farmer knows what a day's rain will do in the way of upsetting plans. One can't plow in the mud and a cutting of hay or wheat may be damaged or ruined by one night's downpour. The war department, too, is up against the weather in France. Three inches of rainfall may make the country impassable for half a million men and horses and motortrucks and ruin the chances of victory or bring defeat. When the war department has the weather to worry about, don't add to its worries by withholding money and, consequently, supplies. The purchase of Liberty bonds will help Pershing a lot this summer.

Favorite Topics.
"Did you ever stop to think how little conversation there would be if people never talked about themselves?"
"Oh, yes. But if people never talked about themselves or other people, either, we wouldn't need a universal language. We could get along well by making signs."

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40 inch Plain French Voile in all the new Spring colors—Pink, Alice, Navy, Light Blue, Rose, Maise, Black, Grey, Tan, Plum and Green. 35c Price per yard

LADIES' HOSE

30 Dozen Women's Black Hose—"seconds"—fast black, sizes 8 to 10, last year's price 15c pair

DRESS SILKS

40 inch Georgette Crepes, twenty new spring shades have just arrived. 1.75 Price per yard

40 inch Crepe de Chene in all new summer colorings. Price 1.50 1.75 2.50 per yard

36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, a full line of new Spring colors. Price 1.50 and 1.75 per yard

36 inch Satin de Chene, wear guaranteed, very best quality in all the wanted shades. 1.75 Price per yard

DRESS LINENS

36 inches wide, a big value, colors in Rose, Pink, Lavender, Navy and Green. 85c Price per yard

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Miss Mabel Morgan was a Stevens Point visitor on Friday.
Mrs. C. H. Goodnow of Weyauwega is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Wells.
Charles Couch of Oconomowoc is visiting at his home in this village.
Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Stevens Point Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Een.

Mrs. S. A. Mason is making an extended visit with Oshkosh and Fond du Lac friends.
Irma Cramer is quarantined at her home on Wilson street with diphtheria, but in a very light form.

Tom Guyant, night operator at Nelson's Siding, received orders to report for duty at Waukesha Friday.

Mrs. Martha Colman and son Clifford of Fond du Lac visited her brother Hans Gladoski and family last week.

Vernon and Violet Martin returned to their home at Almond on Thursday after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Een.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and son and daughter of Galloway spent a few hours Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson and family came down from Stevens Point Sunday afternoon for a visit at the J. J. Nelson home.

Mrs. Tom Bergin returned to her home at Minneapolis, on Friday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moss.

Paul Moden, Leonard Stepp and G. Erickson are Amherst sailor boys who left on Friday for the Great Lakes naval training station.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children of Milwaukee came up Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nelson.

Mrs. S. E. Sanders autoed over from Almond Saturday, bringing her mother, Mrs. Dick Wilson, home. The latter lady visited with her daughters in Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hatertel and grandson, Carl Frederick Behrendt of Stevens Point, and Mrs. Wm. Haertel of Lindsay were callers in town Saturday afternoon.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the patriotic services at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Rev. Ringoen and T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point gave addresses. The Red Cross collection amounted to \$63.00.

Meadames F. C. Shidel, G. W. Smith, A. C. Wilson, B. Johnson, F. O. Adams and V. Harvey will be the hostesses for the next Red Cross card party, to be held in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening of this week. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at eleven o'clock.

The Greenwood Cemetery Improvement Association called a raking and burning bee at the cemetery Thursday afternoon, and some good work was done by the crowd that responded. The dues for the care of the lots are \$2.50 and \$1.50 and can be paid at any time to the secretary, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, or treasurer, Mrs. B. Harvey, or if more convenient, to the president, Alf. S. Smith at the Main street barber shop.

Welton Johnson, who has been a student at the state university, has given up his work there for the present and enlisted. He left this week for the Great Lakes training station where he will perform clerical duties for the present. Gordon Johnson, a brother of Welton, is at home for a short rest and recuperation from a recent operation. He has also enlisted and will leave shortly for Chicago where his work will be for the present at the municipal pier. Gordon recently finished the electrical engineering course at the U. W. Both boys spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson. The best wishes of all Amherst people go with these two splendid boys, who represent the finest specimens of manhood for Uncle Sam's army.

EAST AU PLEINE

Jennie Altenburg visited over Saturday and Sunday at Unity.

Do your bit by calling upon Holmes Altenburg and buying a Liberty Bond.

Harry Marchel spent Tuesday of the past week at Stevens Point.

Dr. Reis of Junction City was a professional caller in this village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel and Miss Finney autoed to Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. August Berndt and son and daughter spent a few days at Wausau with relatives.

Ward Hobbs spent Friday forenoon at Mosinee, going up to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg of Stevens Point were here last week visiting their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg spent Sunday at Plover at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter Vivian spent Wednesday of the past week at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel were presented with a boy Sunday. This

makes two children they now have, the older one being a boy also.
Ella Martin and Linda Dau spent Saturday at Stevens Point at the home of Miss Martin's parents.

ROSHOLT

A very good program was held at the school last Thursday.

Adolph Dzwonkoski of Polonia was seen about town Friday.

Miss Otelia Peterson spent Sunday with home folks in Iola.

Mrs. Frank Manning returned from Antigo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wojak of Polonia is visiting at Anton Karpinski's.

Miss Mary Skelly of Stevens Point spent Sunday with home folks here.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Polonia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Glein are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday the 13th.

Milo Wolding who has enlisted in the navy was called out Friday afternoon.

Alex Dehlinger and family were Stevens Point callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zyduck of Bevent spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Dopehinski.

Ray Warner of Stevens Point was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Anton Karpinski was an over Sunday visitor at Charlie Wojak's, Polonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kostuck and daughter Janette spent Sunday in Amherst Junction.

Leon Narlock of Hatley arrived here Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Katie Esidor.

Quite a few attended the miscellaneous social which was given Saturday evening in the Brown's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kruzitski and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Zeborowski's of Amherst Junction.

A farewell party was given in honor of Martha Kopchinski Monday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Margaret Viertel who has been visiting with her sister in Wausau for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Miss Veronia Studzinski and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kruzitski spent last Sunday at John Warnserski's near Polonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jensen and children and the Misses Una Daye and Mattie Karpinski were Stevens Point callers Sunday afternoon.

Oscar and Alvin Nelson, Nordah Olson and the Misses Hanna Guerin and Olga Murat spent Sunday at the Guerin home in Manawa.

Mrs. Palmer Hoyord passed away Saturday at 4:30 p. m. She leaves her husband and son Lloyd. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jensen was quite badly hurt one day last week while at school. He was taken to Stevens Point where he received medical attention and is improving very nicely now.

DANCY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel are the happy parents of a young son, who arrived at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Clausen of Stevens Point visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kling.

Sunday was a beautiful day and cars passed by the dozens. The roads are in fine condition, which is unusual for so early in the season.

The beautiful summer weather continues, and certainly is a great help to the farmers. This season the farm work is a month ahead of other years.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th, the Clarion orchestra of Iola will furnish music for a delightful dancing party in Topham's hall. This orchestra furnished music for the opening of the big Liberty hall at Mosinee the past week, and delighted all with their splendid selections.

The Red Cross workers meet Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Joe Marchel, when a large amount of work was assigned. The ladies will meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. E. Topham. The Knowlton workers will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Volosak, when there will no doubt be a large attendance and much work placed. Our County Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Bird of Wausau, urges that the work be continued with renewed activity to take care of the large number of our boys being called into service every few days.

Among the boys who went from here to serve Uncle Sam within the past few days was Julius Lake, son of Mrs. Josie Lake of Eau Pleine. Julius is now in Oregon. Letters received from George J. Knoller, who is at Fort Worden, Wash., states they had a fine trip. From St. Paul their train carried 17 coaches of soldiers. Among those he met when he reached his destination was Henry Leitz, an old neighbor boy, son of Mrs. Antonia Leitz of Eau Pleine. Henry has been there for some months and looks fine. George stated that upon reach-

ing camp he was first assigned quarters and given the medical examination, measured for clothing, vaccinated and inoculated, and between all and with a lame arm he was not in very "writable" condition.

In the death of Mrs. Jane Wilcox, which occurred at the home of her son Frank in Knowlton Sunday morning, Knowlton lost one of its very oldest and most beloved residents. The deceased lady's life was always spent in doing good. When the Knowlton-Dancy Red Cross branch was organized she knit several pairs of wrist-lets for the soldiers. Her husband did service in the Mexican war and her brothers died in the Civil war. That she would live to turn in work for our boys in the world's war is indeed an occurrence allotted to very few. The writer paid the now deceased lady a visit a few days ago and found her sitting in a chair, reading and interested in current events, especially in the all absorbent topic of the moment, the war. The deceased lady was the mother of four children, Mrs. Geo. Whitney of Stevens Point, Mrs. C. S. Blair of Mosinee, William of Rhineland and Frank, who lives on the old homestead in Knowlton. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Knowlton Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Brittan of Mosinee officiating, and were largely attended. Many were present from all parts of the country to show their respects to one of this section's oldest and best beloved ladies.

BELMONT

Ed. Stinson and wife visited at Wm. Loftis' in Lanark on Sunday last.

Allan Guyant and family spent last Sunday in Farmington at Ed. Guyant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doughty are the proud parents of a little son, born April 10.

There will be a Red Cross Social at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner in the near future.

Bert Mird and family visited at Frank Ward's in the south part of the town on Sunday last.

We are very glad that Miss Lula Tunks is slightly improved. She has been very sick for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, assisted by Mrs. Starr Cobb and Mrs. John Porter, will entertain the Blaine L. A. S. this Wednesday.

BANCROFT

Mrs. H. A. Skeel is numbered among the sick.

Fred Fields moved his family to Fond du Lac Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Summers is visiting relatives at Wild Rose.

Miss Hazel Peppers visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Lee Hatman of Vesper is visiting the Ed. Dhein home.

Arthur Ludwig is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson.

John Lowe of Fisk, Wis., visited relatives here the past week.

Ralph Herrick of Marion was a visitor in our village Saturday.

Miss Rice spent Saturday in Almond having dental work done.

E. A. Soule of Almond was a business visitor in our village Monday.

Carl Gustin and Carl Rogers were Grand Rapids visitors last week.

Mrs. George Felch and Esther visited relatives at Almond Saturday.

John Springer of Chicago was visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Irene Manley is numbered with the sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Ganger of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller.

Miss Lula Pratt visited over Sunday at the Ora Bird home near Coddington.

Earl Sans came home from Stevens Point to visit his parents over Sunday.

Miss Florence Bourn visited home folks at Stevens Point the end of the week.

Glen Fadner of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the end of the week.

James Manley transacted business in Stevens Point the first part of last week.

Miss Jessie Davidson of Plainfield visited recently at the John Dorsha home.

Dr. and Mrs. Rock autoed to Wild Rose Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Jessie Fish of Hancock visited at the G. W. Pratt home Friday and Saturday.

V. P. Atwell was here from Stevens Point last Tuesday looking over some real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornwell and family of Plainfield spent Sunday at A. W. Manley's.

Belle Ellis came up from Wild Rose and visited home folks a few days the past week.

Miss Mabel Brown of Hancock visited at the Wm. Peppers' home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robinson of

Oasis spent the past week at the Henry Myers home.

Lorraine Bishop had the liberty measles the past week. At present he is much improved.

Carl Gustin is having a porch built on the east side of his house, which adds greatly to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dhein announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home Monday, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd have moved into their new home, recently purchased from O. W. Waterman.

Mott & Wood opened their cheese factory Monday. They solicit the patronage of the farmers in this locality.

Mrs. Minnie Kollock spent from Thursday until Saturday in Wild Rose with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent last Thursday night in Stevens Point with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillett.

Dr. and Mrs. Rock autoed to Wild sons, accompanied by Mr. Herrick of Marion, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawyer have gone to Marshfield for the summer. Their son-in-law, Earl Richtmeyer, will work the farm this season.

Mrs. Munson spent a few days with Miss Louise Kollock at Lone Pine the end of the week during her mother's absence at Wild Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer of Peshtigo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis of West Plainfield visited Mrs. Adelia Willis Thursday.

Miss Marie Rogers went to Grand Rapids Monday, where she will assist Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner in their ice cream parlor this season.

While John Springer was burning around his building the past week, the fire became unmanageable and his barn was burned, being completely destroyed.

Preaching service has been changed from Monday evening until Tuesday evening. You are all invited to hear Rev. Hansen of Grand Rapids every Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin went to Meehan last Wednesday to see Mr. Gustin's sister, Mrs. Burton Fox and the new baby, whose condition was regarded as critical.

Mrs. Kate Ellis was called to Hancock Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Brown, who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Burr, after a long illness.

Ray Cornwell of Amherst visited relatives here the past week. We understand Ray has bought a barber shop at North Fond du Lac and will take possession at an early date.

The Misses Sylvia and Jennie Ellis, who spent the winter at Shennington, Wis., arrived home early last week and on Friday Miss Sylvia went to Starks to visit her sister, Mrs. Verne Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brennand of Fond du Lac visited F. C. Chase's home the end of the week. Mrs. Brennand was formerly Miss Maud Chase. Her husband is among the boys called April 26th.

State School Inspector Anderson, County Superintendent L. A. Gordon and the supervisory teachers, the Misses Doxrode and Bannach, were visiting the several departments of our school last Friday.

Dr. von Neupert of Stevens Point counseled with Dr. Rock last Friday relative to the condition of Miss Lena Walner, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Walner's condition is quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady of Brookfield arrived here last week. Mr. Brady will oversee the working of his father's farm this season and as soon as their household goods arrive will occupy the Radcliffe home.

Miss Lula Pratt was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. About forty young people were present. Miss Pratt was presented with a camera.

Our High school boys have organized a base ball nine and last Friday afternoon the Almond High school team came over. Although Almond won the game we are proud of the showing our boys made. The base ball season has started rather early.

Misses Lula Pratt and Crystal Waterman of Plainfield were in attendance at the farewell party given for Carl and Elsie Waterman at the Ed. McIntee home last week Tuesday evening. The many young people present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Sunday evening as W. E. Valentine was doing his chores, he noticed the roof of his house was burning. Help was summoned at once and by hard work the flames were extinguished after burning a large hole through the roof.

Relatives of Ben Radcliffe of Marquis, Iowa, received word Saturday that he had passed away at his home in the above mentioned place. Mr. Radcliffe grew to manhood here and had many friends in this locality who extend sympathy to his family in their inestimable loss.

Dan Pratt, who had spent the past six weeks in the west with his brothers, Charles and Martin, arrived home last week, accompanied by his sister Lydia and Miss Inez Cummings, who had also been visiting at Powell, Wyoming, since last August. They enjoyed their stay in the west very much but are glad to get back to old Wisconsin. We welcome their return.

Carl Mat Dewitt was born July 19, 1917, in Grand Rapids and died April 10, 1918, aged 8 months and 21 days. Carl was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dewitt, and his sudden death was an awful shock, he having been in good health up to that day. Services were held at the home Saturday, April 13th, Rev. G. Stanley Joselyn officiating, and the remains

were laid to rest in the Campbell Corners cemetery.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Royal Neighbors planned a surprise on Mrs. O. W. Waterman, who has long been a member of this camp. She was invited to the home of Mrs. G. W. Pratt for supper and the neighbors, with their lunches, arrived in time to have the tables spread and to welcome Mrs. Waterman on her arrival. This gathering will long be remembered by all present. Mrs. Waterman was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch pin as a token of the respect in which she is held in this community.

Vernie Ellis and Miss Ella Manley autoed to Stevens Point last Thursday evening and were quietly married by Rev. James Blake. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here, they having grown up in our midst. They have gone to house-keeping in the Clark cottage, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd. Mr. Ellis will be employed in the A. W. Manley store. The best wishes of the entire community for a long and happy life is extended.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Help! Buy a Liberty Bond.
The senior class of the High school is taking the brief course in library methods.

We are indebted to the Stevens Point W. C. T. U. for another copy of the Compendium of Temperance Truth, by Davis.

The rent collection has been enlarged by the addition of a number of new books. Take your choice of the following titles:

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Kerr—Golden Block.
Kyne—Webster, Man's Man.
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McKenna—Sonia.
Gibbs—The Secret Witness.

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REGISTER NEW MEN

Governor Notifies Draft Boards to Prepare for New Census—Many Calls Coming

Wisconsin draft boards have been notified to prepare for the registration on June 5, 1918, of men for military service who have become twenty-one since the registration of June 5, 1917.

"In all human probability there will be on June 5, 1918, a new registration of men for military service," says a letter from Governor Philipp. "These will be men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, the date of the first registration. Wisconsin, you may recall, was the first state in the Union to report its registration figures last June. We want to do the same again this time."

The local boards of the state have also been advised by the governor that Provost Marshal General Crowder has stated that numerous calls will be made upon districts from now on. "In view of this fact," the governor says, "I urge upon you to use every available opportunity to prepare the mobilization papers of all registrants in class one who are physically qualified for general military service so that when the proper time comes you may simply fill in the date, number of call and mobilization camp."

Regarding deferred calls for men in agriculture, the governor says: "Local boards must furnish the exact number of men required by them under each of the calls as they are issued. Deferment of men in class one must in no way interfere with this duty, and no authority exists whatever for going into class two at this time. It is not the intention of the government that every person who indicated in his questionnaire that he was a farmer or who made a claim to the district board, was not deferred and consequently placed in class one, should be deferred. It was for that reason that we provided the simple machinery of making applications in affidavit form for deferment and vesting final authority in local boards. Local boards must use this power with discretion and must grant deferred classification only in the type of cases specifically mentioned by the provost marshal general. In view of the fact that the furlough of men now in camp has been arranged, this will supplement the deferred scheme of men not yet inducted into the military service."

The governor also says: "In order to definitely conclude this work of the second draft, except for adjustments that change of status of registrants will require, all claims for reconsideration should be filed this week, that is, the week of April 15."

SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS

Portage County Selectman Runs Short of the Weed and Sends Call for Help

Nine pounds of tobacco, purchased with funds contributed by members of the Portage county board of exemption and others at the court house, went speeding toward Rockford, Ill., last Saturday in response to an S. O. S. call from Joe Wroblewski, one of Portage county's selectmen at Camp Grant.

Wroblewski was with the last contingent to go to camp. Last Thursday A. E. Bourn, secretary of the local board, received a letter from him in which he said "everything is all right, but I have no tobacco to smoke." Mr. Bourn immediately got busy and soon had gathered together a fund for the special purpose of keeping Private Wroblewski in smoking.

"We are all having a nice time," Wroblewski said in the letter. "We all got a shot in the arm; some of us were sick for a few days, but now all are happy. We will have our uniforms next week, then it will be fine."

Wroblewski's home is in Chicago and he has a habit of beating his way on railroad trains when he goes traveling. However, he has declared his willingness to give up his life for his country, and his friends have no doubt he will make an excellent soldier.

The last contingent of Portage county boys to go to Camp Grant is included in the 161st depot brigade.

"In times like these when food is so high," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "a man thinks twice before casting his bread upon the water."



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This was the gist of a letter received yesterday by Gross & Jacobs Co. and shows that the soft coal business in this section will have to depend upon the Illinois output for the coming season. It is generally considered that the latter coal is inferior to the eastern Kentucky product and contains less heat units. But the Fuel Administration's rulings are final and our people must content themselves with the poorer grades.

RETURNS FROM WEST

E. P. Prink, who conducts a grocery store at 821 Normal avenue, has returned to this city after an absence of six months of travel through the west. Among the places at which Mr. Prink stopped were Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif. He was unfortunate upon his arrival at Portland, which was his first stop, in being attacked with a severe case of pneumonia, resulting in confinement for three months.

DECLINES LOCAL POSITION

Miss Edith Bremmer of this city, who was offered a contract as assistant in the commercial department of the High school by the board of education following its recent meeting, has declined the position. Miss Bremmer has been teaching at Hudson during the current school year. All the other High school teachers to whom the school board offered positions have signed their contracts.

STUNG AND STUNG HARD

Stevens Point School Girls Meet With Warm Reception When They Visit Marshfield

Marshfield has long been regarded as a mighty good town and one which contains an exceptional quota of live-wire business men, but that there is something lacking in its school system or with some of those in authority in this department, is the deep rooted conviction of a bunch of our High school girls. A declamatory contest was held in the northern town last Friday evening, for which event a large delegation of teachers and students went from here on Soo train No. 11 shortly after noon. A majority of the Stevens Point visitors went in a body to the High school building and in accordance with a custom recognized as right and proper in their home town, gave their class and school yells as they entered the corridors and then decorously proceeded to the assembly room.

They had no sooner passed through the door than a school official came bouncing in and ordered the visitors to "get out."

As he had "blood in his eye" the youngsters were badly frightened but lost no time in retracing their steps toward the exit. One of the old maid schoolma'ams also appeared to be quite wrathful and literally "shooed" the girls down stairs and tended to hasten their departure by calling them a "bunch of roughnecks."

As many of the youngsters were making their initial visit to the Wood county town, they concluded that this kind of treatment might be characteristic and to avoid further risks spent the balance of the afternoon in Hotel Blodgett parlors.

Unfortunately none of our home teachers were present when the disagreeable occurrence took place, but they learned of it soon afterwards and that evening the ears of a couple of Marshfield pedagogs were somewhat scorched.

Discipline is necessary in all schools, but it is sometimes advisable to use horse sense in enforcing it.

Not Worth It

"I hear that poor young Cholly Fathead has lost his mind."
"I pity anybody who finds it."

FARMERS JOIN HANDS

Many Branches of American Cooperative Association Are Being Organized

The growing movement among farmers in this section of the state toward cooperative marketing and buying is reflected in the organization of many new branches of the American Cooperative association, whose headquarters are in Wausau.

O. A. Stolen of Stevens Point, who is secretary of the Farmers' Cooperative Packing Co. of Wausau, is organizer for the association and has been devoting practically all of his time for several weeks to this work. Mr. Stolen has completed an organization at Plover, where operations are expected to be started this week, and is arranging to perfect similar organizations at Bancroft, Almond, Plainfield, Arnott and Stevens Point. Branches are already in operation at Junction City, Rudolph, Vesper, Nekeousa, Granton, Richland Center, Viola and Ogema. On the Milwaukee road between Dancy and Pittsville, Mr. Stolen stated, nearly 95 per cent of the farmers are stockholders in the society.

The American Cooperative society is doing business in twenty states and has been organized since 1912. It has its own commission house on S. Water street, Chicago, and is using the municipal market place in S. Chicago. It has paid each year 8 per cent dividends to stockholders, according to Mr. Stolen. Each farmer who joins pays in from \$60 to \$120 as payment for stock and this money is deposited in the home banks, to be used for financing the local business of the society.

The "A. C. A." as it is commonly known, maintains warehouses at population centers. It sells to its members flour, feed, machinery, cement, groceries, working clothes, etc. It markets for the farmers all kinds of farm produce except live stock.

Mr. Stolen states that experience has shown that the A. C. A. is not detrimental to local business enterprises, but is in fact a help through the greater number of farmers it draws to population centers.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The Stevens Point Dye House, operated by Mrs. J. Bell for the past four months, was purchased by J. N. Welsby this week. Mr. Welsby will conduct the business the same as usual with probable improvements in the future. The Bells will continue to reside in the city.

BUILDS NEW RESIDENCE

Charles Witta, 816 Normal avenue, started excavating Tuesday morning preparatory to the construction of a one-story frame house. The building when completed will contain seven rooms with modern conveniences. The building which formerly was on the lot was razed during the past week.

A NEW ORGANIZATION

The New Hope Auxiliary of the Portage County Red Cross chapter was organized at Benson's Corners last Thursday by Mrs. D. J. Leahy of this city. This makes the eighteenth auxiliary or branch to be organized in Portage county, which leads the state in this respect. Dodge county at last reports had 16 and ranked second. The officers of the new auxiliary are: Chairman, Mrs. C. M. Sanford; vice chairman, Miss Mabel Anderson; secretary, Miss Gladys Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Woldeng. There are about 36 members enrolled.

BUILD HUGE TOWERS

As work on the new Jackson mill dam progresses, Stevens Point people are becoming more and more impressed with the immensity of the project. W. E. Ule, superintendent in charge of the work, is already preparing for concrete work, which will be carried out on a scale never before approached in this locality. A huge steel tower, 120 feet high, has been erected on the east bank of the river, and another one, of wood, about 80 feet high, is being erected on the west bank. These towers will be used when concrete work starts. Concrete mixers will be stationed at their bases and the concrete dumped into buckets, which will carry the material to the top of the towers. At the top the concrete will be automatically dumped into a hopper and then by gravity carried through a conveyor tube to any point on the dam the material is desired.

BERENS BEGINS WORK

John V. Berens, newly elected cashier of the First National bank, arrived in the city Sunday and on Monday morning assumed his new duties at the local institution. Mr. Berens expects to be joined by his wife and two children here in about two weeks and they will start housekeeping as soon as possible. He has been succeeded as cashier of the Wild Rose State bank at Wild Rose by A. G. Holt, who was formerly in the banking business at Wautoma and was also at one time editor of the Wausau County Argus at that place. Commenting on the decision of Mr. Berens to leave Wild Rose, the Wild Rose Times said: "Mr. Berens has always been very active in the welfare of this village, and a host of friends will regret the change."

Mr. Berens' coming will take much of the detail work off the shoulders of J. W. Dunegan, the retiring cashier of the First National, now vice president. Mr. Dunegan will continue to devote his entire time to the bank's affairs and will be in charge of the loan and advertising departments and the larger interests of the institution. Mr. Berens will take over the responsibility for detail work and the bank's organization of employees.

On the Job

Missionary: Why do you look at me so intently?
Cannibal: I am the food inspector.

MRS. JANE WILCOX

Old Resident of Central Wisconsin Dies at Home in Knowlton

Mrs. Jane Wilcox passed away at the family home at Knowlton, Sunday, April 14, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Wilcox, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Fowler, was born Oct. 15, 1831, at Homer, Courtland county, N. Y. She was married to Thomas K. Wilcox at Portville, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1851. They lived in Chatteraugus, county, N. Y., and McKean county, Penn., for several years, then moved to Sunbury, Ohio, where Mr. Wilcox's parents lived. In August, 1863, they moved to Wisconsin. They lived in Stevens Point a few months, then went to Eau Claire and in 1871 settled on the farm at Knowlton, which has been the family home ever since.

On Oct. 5, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox celebrated their golden wedding by a reunion of their family, all their children and grandchildren being present. Mr. Wilcox passed away ten years ago on April 20, 1908.

Left to mourn a devoted mother and loving grandmother are four children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are Mrs. C. S. Blair, Mosinee; Mrs. Florence Whitney, Stevens Point; William J. Wilcox, Rhinelander, and Frank A. Wilcox, who lives on the home farm.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Prof. O. W. Neale spent Saturday at Oshkosh on institute work.

Thomas King left Friday for his home in Chilton, where he will assume charge of his mother's farm.

New lighting fixtures have been installed in the old auditorium. The fixtures consist of hanging baskets.

Linda Helgeland and Dorothea Rousseau have been engaged to teach at St. Paul, starting with the fall term.

Prof. C. F. Watson and D. A. Swartz were judges of a declamatory-contest held at Marshfield last Friday.

The several hiking groups took their first hike Saturday morning, each leader choosing a certain distance to cover.

Charles Horne departed for Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon and will take an examination in an attempt to enter the navy.

The Rural Life club gave a program Tuesday evening in the Casimir school. Miss Rademacher had charge of the entertainment.

Prof. O. W. Neale's services were secured by the Amherst Junction school authorities to dedicate their service flag this evening.

Pres. John F. Sims was at Green Lake Friday conducting a county teachers' institute. He departed on an evening train for Chicago, where he spent a few days.

Helen Collins, one of the school's graduates and daughter of Prof. J. V. Collins, visited at the school Friday afternoon. She is at present attending the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. and Mrs. H. I. Brentzel, the former recently engaged as the successor of Prof. A. R. Pott, resigned, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to assume charge of his duties. The trip from Lebanon, Ill., was made in his car.

The "Kindling of the Hearth Fire," a play produced by the members of the rural department for the purpose of raising funds for buying furniture for the teacherage in Hull, is to be re-staged on Friday, April 19th, at Amherst Junction.

The recently organized sophomore baseball team defeated a picked team from the High school, the final score being 6 to 4. The game took place on Thursday afternoon. The batteries were: Sophomore, Hubbard and Beecker; High school, Elliot, Zorn and Patitz.

The following seniors of the home economics department have signed teaching contracts for the coming year: Thelma Wright, Mauston; Gertrude Lahr, Kaukauna; Kathryn McEllie, Oconto Falls; Mabel Cranston, Stevens Point; Ruth Peck, Neillsville; Helen Hanan, Kewaunee, and Alice Cowles, Winneconne.

HALF MILLION MEN FOR NAVY

Force of Sea Fighters to be Doubled Within Next Six Weeks—Recruiting Chief Here

L. H. Helmer, chief gunner's mate in the United States navy and until recently attached to the cruiser Perry, spent Tuesday in this city on recruiting duty, in which line he has been employed for the past eight months. Mr. Helmer received a telegram yesterday morning to the effect that the present naval force of 250,000 men would be doubled as soon as possible and it is hoped to enlist the full half million by June 1st. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 years may join this branch of the service and an especial effort will be made to enlist carpenters, machinists and other tradesmen.

Marion Maxwell of Amherst was one of the young men who passed the preliminary test yesterday. He was accompanied to this city by John Een, postmaster at Amherst.

Yes, Dick, if you really intend to work there is no better place than right where you are.

USE MORE POTATOES

Plentiful Supply of Tubers Gives Opportunity to Conserve On Wheat Flour

The following statement has been issued jointly by the Wisconsin state council of defense and the federal food administration for Wisconsin:

"We are told by those best in position to know that the present war conflict may practically be decided during the next sixty days or ninety days. Men and guns will not decide but food will—and food means wheat. The armies and navies of the Allies will be desperately in need of wheat during the next sixty days or until the new crop is available."

"The situation is so serious that Mr. Hoover is already asking for voluntary lenders of stocks of flour by hotels, dealers, and consumers in any quantity. The supply of wheat in this country is away below normal and it is absolutely necessary that we export one-half of that. There is only one real substitute for wheat in this country today of which there is a more than normal supply, and that is Potatoes."

"In the state of Wisconsin alone, there are in the neighborhood of fifteen million bushels to be shipped. Under the circumstances, it is the patriotic duty of every one to turn back to the government all of the wheat flour that he has or can possibly spare; and also by personal solicitation and through publicity urge a greater consumption of potatoes, of which there are plenty to be had and at a reasonable price. Hotels and restaurants should be urged to serve potatoes free of charge and make a corresponding charge for bread. The outcome of the war, to a large extent, depends upon the civilian population of the United States."

"Won't you help to save the wheat and help to create a demand for potatoes?"

TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Thomas M. Peskie, one of the boys in Uncle Sam's service, left for New York city last Sunday after a short furlough with his parents in this city and at his brother's home near Amherst. The company of which Tom is a member expects to leave for a European battle fields within a few days.

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I am the power of the Yankee navy, appointed to sweep the Prussian pirates from the seven seas;

I am sustenance for the loved ones of soldiers and sailors, and their solace when sacrifice is supreme;

I am the punishment of assassins at home, who wear the sacred robes of Freedom to conceal the ends of treason;

I am the Memorial to kaiser-murdered children—and the Seal of Safety for those that live;

I am the warrant that a stricken Serbia shall live again;

I am the redemption of Roumania, and the restoration of Lorraine;

I am the end of fair Poland's bondage, and the new birth of her ancient glory;

I am the resurrection of Belgium, martyred nation of Chivalry;

I am the answer to the heart-cry of France, immortal defender of the Rights of Man;

I am the Nemesis of the master-butcher of the ages, maker of the Solitude that was Armenia;

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Depere News, oldest weekly paper in Brown county, has been absorbed by The Brown County Journal, Depere's youngest weekly.

Outagamie and Green counties, in the order named, were the first counties in Wisconsin to subscribe their quotas for the Third Liberty Loan.

Waupaca County Post: The potato starch factory is working night and day making starch from culls and No. 2 potatoes, which are being brought in by farmers in large quantities.

A forty-foot signboard, electrically lighted, which will bear the names of Neenah's young men in service, is to soon cover a conspicuous place on the exterior of the municipal building. More than 300 names are on the list.

Miss Augusta Gehrs, school nurse at Sheboygan, who offered her services to the government, received a telegram recently ordering her immediate departure for duty on French battlefields as Red Cross nurse. She is now en route. She has two brothers in the service.

The first subscription in Brown county to the Third Liberty Loan was made by a widow of German birth, Mrs. Elizabeth Kriescher, aged 72, drove 20 miles from her home to Green Bay to do her bit, taking out \$600 worth of bonds and paying cash. "This has been a good country for me," she said.

No special election will be called in the Eleventh congressional district to name a successor to Irvine L. Lenroot unless the voters of the district demand it, Gov. Philipp announced. The general election is only a few months away. Gov. Philipp holds, and it would be useless expense to order an election now.

Six food agents have been added to the list of emergency workers in Wisconsin which brings the total in the state to twenty-five. One of the agents serves both Adams and Marquette counties. Twenty-seven other counties have permanent agents. Only eighteen counties are without agents, either regular or emergency.

"This store closed until April 22 for violating the rules of the United States food administration. Signed—U. S. Food Administration." This sign was posted on the doors of two grocery stores of Wausau last Saturday by government officials who had investigated complaints. The nature of the violations was not divulged.

Not far from the northern limits of Ozaukee county is Oostburg, a distinctly Dutch community, that did not give Victor L. Berger a single vote. The village gave Irvine L. Lenroot, 50 and Joseph E. Davies, 39 votes. Nearly all of the residents are of Dutch ancestry and they stated they had lived close enough to Germany to know its culture thoroughly.

Ashland people have a system of their own in dealing with alleged pro-Germans. A few weeks ago a professor of Northland college, that city, was tarred and feathered, and last Wednesday night the same treatment was accorded a bar tender there. The city offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of those who carried out the first feathering party.

The people of Wausau were very much excited last week by a rumor that the National Guard company of that city, now in France, had been wiped out of action. The county council of defense traced the rumor down and found it was started by a 14-year old boy, who overheard a conversation on the street and made "a mountain out of a mole hill." The defense council has issued a warning against spreading wild reports.

Thomas L. Peterson, United States navy, reported by the navy department as having lost his life while aboard the U. S. S. San Diego, in the Mediterranean, appeared at his home at Racine while his parents were mourning his death. Mr. Peterson enlisted from Mullen, Neb., and filed with enlistment papers the name of his fiancée who lives there, and who was to be informed in case of his death. The young woman was notified that Mr. Peterson had been lost and communicated with his parents. He is on his way to Mullen now.

BONDS OF \$5,000 ASKED

Robert G. Robertson, former city clerk of Rhinelander, who was brought back from Detroit a few days ago on an embezzlement charge, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court last week. His bonds were placed at \$5,000 and at last accounts he was still in jail. During his three years as city clerk Robertson is alleged to have appropriated nearly \$5,000 of city funds. He has little or none of it left.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

All property owners, their agents and tenants, are hereby notified that they must promptly comply with the laws of the state and the ordinance of the city relating to cleaning up and keeping in a sanitary condition all outbuildings, privies, barns, backyards, alleys and vacant property, within the city limits. On account of the epidemic of measles and some cases of scarlet fever at the present time it is absolutely necessary to vigorously enforce compliance with these laws and ordinances designed to keep the city in a sanitary condition, and the board of health requests the citizens as a whole to give their united support in this matter.

Health Department,
By Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr.,
Executive Health Officer.

WAUSAU MEN SPEAK

M. C. Ewing and L. A. Pradt Give Addresses Before Rotary Club Monday Noon

That public utility companies, particularly those operating street car lines, are, as a general thing, in serious straits as a result of the war, was the statement of M. C. Ewing of Wausau, general manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., in an address at the bi-weekly meeting of the Stevens Point Rotary club Monday.

Mr. Ewing pointed out that while costs have gone up very materially as a result of war conditions, the revenues of utilities remain stationary, if they have not decreased. They have been brought face to face with new problems, the solution of which is difficult because of the adverse legislation directed at them during recent years. The situation has become so serious in fact that the national organization of public utilities will in the near future take up with various state utility boards the matter of improving conditions to give the utilities a chance to pass through the crisis.

Speaking particularly of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., Mr. Ewing declared there was no cause for alarm as the company is in as good condition as any in the state. He briefly recounted some of the things the company has done since taking over its interest in Stevens Point in the early winter of 1916, chief among which is the construction of the new high tension power line from Mosinee, which cost about \$90,000. The company has spent directly on its Stevens Point electric and gas utilities more than \$155,000 and is prepared to spend more, he said. "Stevens Point will have splendid electric and gas service, the equal of those of any other city, before snow flies," he promised.

In concluding his address Mr. Ewing mentioned the local water situation, saying that the water supply should be improved now. He did not advocate municipal ownership, although he suggested that as one of the courses that could be pursued. He promised the assistance of his company in any investigations that might be made by local interests toward better water service.

L. A. Pradt, one of Wausau's prominent citizens and attorneys, gave a talk largely along patriotic lines and discussed at some length the political situation in Marathon county, where at three recent elections the socialist candidates polled more votes than their republican or democratic opponents. He spoke charitably of the German citizens of the county who have thrown their support to anti-war candidates, saying that their stand is due largely to the fact that they have retained their German habits, customs and language and are in fact just transplanted Germans. He expressed confidence that Marathon county will make a better showing at the next election and that the improvement will be due to a campaign of education in Americanism now being carried out in the county. He complimented Portage county for the stand it has taken toward candidates who do not represent American ideals.

The local Rotary club has decided to take up the "smokes for Sammies" work, which was suggested at Monday's meeting by H. J. Week. Mr. Week and J. W. Dunegan were appointed as members of the committee in charge.

As the members of the club took their seats around the table they found at each place two complimentary tickets for "Polished Pebbles," the play to be given by Normal training school pupils on Friday evening of this week, under the direction of Ella Slater Sikes. The tickets were distributed with the compliments of Rotarian A. H. Sikes.

CONDITION NOW BETTER

Her friends will be gratified to learn that there is a noticeable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Pauline Dauber, who suffered a paralytic stroke some ten days ago and for a time was in very serious condition. The lady has partially regained the use of her right hand and is now able to converse with those about her bed side. Two of her sons, L. A. Pomroy of Amherst and Chas. Dauber of Oshkosh, have been here much of the time since their mother was stricken.

WOMEN CLASSES ORGANIZE

From 14 to 18 women from each ward in the city are to receive the benefit of special instruction from the instructors in the home economics department in the Normal kitchens every day in the week, starting this afternoon. On Wednesday two classes will be taught. The ladies will be taught and shown how to use new recipes, supervision of the work being conducted by Miss Bessie M. Allen, head of the department. The special work of teaching in barley recipes is being taught this week.

NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Some New Features Will be Taken Up at Annual Short Session of Local Institution

The annual summer session of the Stevens Point Normal school will open on June 24 and close on August 2, according to an announcement of President John F. Sims.

The course will contain several new features, including special work occasioned by the war. The outline follows:

(1) A special course in cooking, emphasizing conservation in these war times; (2) Red Cross work; (3) home economics for county supervisors and rural school teachers; (4) picture work; (5) industrial seat work; (6) rural school management and supervision; (7) special courses for superintendents and supervisory teachers; (8) rural economics and sociology; (9) educational measurements; (10) primary reading and phonics; (11) plays and games; (12) home hygiene for the school child; (13) manual training for rural teachers; (14) debating and public speaking.

PLAINFIELD

Zack Rowsan is now the owner of a new Ford car.

Mrs. H. Ferguson was a guest of friends at Hancock Saturday.

Wm. Creed of Unity was a guest at the C. O. Gault home Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Gluth is a guest of relatives at Morrisville this week.

Zack Rowsan is now employed at the E. B. Jones garage at Hancock.

J. D. Worden arrived home Wednesday from a business trip to Oshkosh.

Miss Nina Johnson was a guest of friends at Hancock Wednesday of last week.

J. L. Fields, who has been confined to the house the past week, is reported better.

Appletree Barnes of Waupaca was shaking hands with Plainfield friends last week.

Mrs. G. B. Curtiss of Plymouth was a guest of friends and relatives here last week.

E. H. Meeks and County Agent J. W. Braun were greeting old friends here Tuesday.

Val Byer of Weyauwega is now numbered among the employees at the Plainfield garage.

Miss Margaret Yusten left Friday for Stevens Point and Oshkosh for a visit with relatives.

Miss Stella Matthews and grandfather, Orlando Matthews, spent Saturday at Hancock.

Orrin Perry came down from Stevens Point Saturday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair have moved to the Borden house, recently vacated by M. S. Walker.

Miss Lottie Oestrich attended the wedding of her brother at Hancock on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverend Oestrich of Hancock spent Friday and Saturday at the Otto Oestrich home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fish of Hancock spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter, Miss Ethelyn.

E. M. Walker was a business visitor to Iowa the fore part of last week.

The Misses Skinner, Farr, Laitin and Haberman spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Ben Beal and little daughter returned to their home at Oxford Saturday after a pleasant visit at the N. H. Appelbee home.

John Ellis and Fred Bound, who were recently operated on at Green Bay, arrived home Wednesday. Both are improving nicely.

G. L. Wise has traded his holdings here for property at Janesville and expects to move his family to that city in the near future.

The local electric lighting plant, owned by E. M. Walker, was sold last week to J. N. Dahle of Iowa, who will take possession May 1st.

Quite a few from here attended the big patriotic rally at Wautoma Friday. Sousa's Jackie band furnished some excellent music, which all enjoyed.

Miss Ethelyn Fish spent Saturday with relatives at Hancock. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bernice, who spent a few days with her here.

Millard Smith, Harry Gibbs, Clayton Ferguson, Floyd Casler and Rev. G. S. Joslin attended a convention of Odd Fellows at Portage on Monday of last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Allan Young, who recently returned from the hospital at Green Bay, where she underwent an operation for goitre, as nicely improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burdick of the Veterans' Home are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Claud Rozell and family. We are sorry to report that Mr. Rozell is failing fast.

J. H. Blair and family autoed to Madison Saturday for a visit with Walter Blair, who is attending the university but who has enlisted in the navy and expects to soon be called for service.

Miss Floy Frost and brother Harlon of Almond left here Friday enroute to Rochester, Minn., to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lyle Frost, age 16 years, who passed away at his home there Thursday.

Announcements were received here last week that a 12 pound baby boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fox of Plover. Mrs. Fox will be remembered as Miss Nellie Gustin. Congratulations.

Mrs. B. J. Walker of Almond was a Madison visitor last week and accompanied her son Harlan home Friday. We are glad to report him as much improved from his recent severe illness, although yet quite weak.

Miss Lulu Pratt spent from Friday until Monday at her home at Bancroft. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Fish. On Friday evening a pleasant surprise party was given in Lulu's honor and all present report a most enjoyable time.

The Plainfield Tire Shop is a new industry here and is conducted by J. J. Eastling in the building opposite Hotel Mitchell. He will make a specialty of vulcanizing tires and is already very busy. He recently returned from Appleton, where he took a course of instructions. We wish him success.

The body of Frederick Ackerman was brought here last week Tuesday and funeral services held that afternoon at Oas church. The boy was born at Antigo April 23, 1903, and died in Leong's hospital at Escanaba, Mich., after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. The family were former residents at this place and friends extend to them their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. His mother, four brothers and four sisters survive: George, a soldier "somewhere in France," Leonard of St. Albans, Vt., Sterling of Escanaba, Mich., Major of Wausau, Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Antigo, Mrs. A. Crueger of Stevens Point, and Myrtle and Nina at Escanaba.

On Saturday night, April 6th, the store of Vernon Rozell at West Plainfield was again broken into and a number of things stolen, among which was candy, tobacco, canned goods, etc. On Sunday morning Mr. Rozell noticed that his store had been burglarized and tracked the culprit across the fields to the Swiontek home. He notified Deputy Sheriff Skeel, who at once arrested the two boys,

one ten and one seventeen years old. A search was made and the stolen property found hidden away in sacks in the barn. The boys were taken to Wautoma Tuesday and the younger was returned on probation. The older one was bound over to the spring term of court.

MILLADORE

Buy a Liberty Bond.

George Cotterill is home from school to help on his father's farm.

Mrs. Jas. Konopa has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

A number of our people attended the dance at Junction City Monday evening.

Grant Verhulst who attends school at Marshfield, is home for a week's vacation.

Frank Malik received his call last Wednesday and left Friday night for the Great Lakes.

Sophia Prausa, who has been employed at Minneapolis for the past few months, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prausa.

POLISH MISSION COMING

Ignace Paderewski, Renowned Pianist May be Member of Party to Visit City

A telegram has been received by the Polish army headquarters of this city to the effect that a Polish Commission will be in Stevens Point on May 21.

Among the personages expected are Major Kozlowski, Capt. Wagner and Ignace Paderewski. Major Kozlowski is a veteran of the Polish army in France and recently arrived in America. He is at present commander of the training camp at Ontario-on-the-Lake, Canada. Mr. Paderewski is the great Polish pianist and present ambassador to the United States of the Polish temporary government, whose headquarters are in France.

Plans for a two-day program is to be made and will be announced later.

SOLDIERS PUBLISH PAPER

Telling jokes on the men in the service and relating incidents of their everyday life through the medium of regimental periodicals in prose and verse is one of the ways the American soldiers in France help to make their lives less monotonous. Among the periodicals published by the Sammies is the "Windy City Echo," which is the official organ of the 13th Engineers (Railway). As the name implies, the men of the regiment are largely from Chicago. A copy of volume 1, No. 2 has been received by E. B. Roe of this city from Harry Brandon, a friend of the Roe family, whom he visited here in the winter of 1916-17. Mr. Brandon is with the 13th Engineers and went to France last summer. The "Echo" consists of six pages and the stated price is "2 1/2 washers."

MILES TO LEAVE WAUPACA

Emmett H. Miles, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal in 1905, has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools of Waupaca to accept a similar position at Fort Atkinson. He will begin his work at the latter place next fall. Mr. Miles has been superintendent at Waupaca for seven years and has made a success of his work, as indicated by the fact that the board of education, after reluctantly accepting his resignation, adopted a resolution which said, in part: "His services with us for the past seven or more years have been of the highest quality, and the influence of his work, conduct and devotion to the institution that he represented is so highly commendable that mere words do not adequately express our appreciation."

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Health hereby orders all milk dealers to comply with the city ordinance relating to the sale and distribution of milk and cream in the city of Stevens Point, and at once obtain a license from the city clerk upon presentation of a certificate from a veterinarian or other competent person to the effect that all cows from which he obtains milk are in a healthy condition. In case any dairyman has added any cow or cows to his herd during the past year he must present the necessary certificate of successful tuberculin test.

Health Department,
By Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr.,
Executive Health Officer.

Few persons need insurance against the fire of genius.

(April 17—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County. Wisconsin State Bank, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. Frank K. Wyarski and Rosie Wyarski, his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants on the 7th day of April 1917, which was docketed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court on said day, I the undersigned, sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the Court house, in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 31st day of May, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff, for principal, interest and costs, including the costs of this sale, to-wit: the North one-half of the South one-half of the South East Quarter, Section Thirty-four, (34), Township Twenty-five (25), North of Range Six (6), East.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 15th day of April, 1918.
John F. Kubisiak,
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
Fisher & Cashin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Housecleaning Helps That Lighten Your Labors

Let us co-operate in making housecleaning more pleasant for you than it has ever been before. We can greatly lessen your work and trouble.

Compounds to restore wall paper to its original brightness.

Prepared Lye that will immensely relieve the drudgery.

Sponges that will last longest and

Guaranteed Rubber Gloves to protect your hands.

Metal Polishes for making brass, nickel and silver shine like new.

Household Ammonia of the best grade, the kind that goes farthest and cleans best.

Brushes for scrubbing, dusting, vanishing and painting, the kind that give real service.

The Best Chamois Skins possible to obtain, and at best prices.

Insect Powders that positively destroy the vermin.

Reflecto Furniture Polish, guaranteed to restore lustre to woodwork, tile work, furniture and piano—a splendid preparation that means economy, less labor and pleasant satisfaction for you. 25c.

Washing Soda for scouring pots and pans, whitening wood floors, etc.

Borax for softening hard water.

Moth Balls and Red Cedar for protection against moth.

Disinfectants to deodize and purify waste pipes, etc.

All these helps make the cleansing easier and more thorough. Come and let us show you how many ways we can lighten your labors. We have everything you need.

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Across from Postoffice


Do Your Duty--Buy Liberty Bonds

ANOTHER JOINS NAVY

Edward Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boyer of 314 North Second street, enlisted in the navy Friday and is now awaiting his call to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer have one other son, Frank, Jr., who has likewise been in this branch of service for some time. Edward Boyer, who is at present sales manager for the Bokult Mfg. Co., has secured a leave of absence for the period of the war.

SOLDIER HAS MUMPS

Selden McCreedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreedy, had to go to France to get the mumps. The young man is a member of an engineers regiment which went abroad late last year. A letter from him to his parents under date of March 17 said he was laid up with the mumps and that he had been in bed ten days. He also said he did not expect to be released before he had been confined for three weeks in all, as that is the usual period.



IT MUST BE KEPT ALIGHT.

Upon America devolves the sacred duty of keeping alight the torch of Liberty and upholding justice and democracy throughout the world. Let us not falter or count the cost, for in the freedom of the world lies our only safety, and the preservation of our American liberties and institutions.

Let Us Invest To the Limit in Liberty Bonds

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G. W. ANDRAE

SETS LIBEL DAMAGES

Judge B. B. Park Holds Jury Award
Excessive in Walters Case and
Makes Reduction.

In a decision rendered last Saturday, Judge B. B. Park set at \$1,800 the amount of damages to which, in the opinion of the court, Dr. F. A. Walters of Stevens Point is entitled to from the Milwaukee Sentinel Co. by reason of an alleged libelous article published in the Sentinel in November, 1916.

The case was tried at the last term of the circuit court for Portage county and the jury at that time, in a special verdict, assessed compensatory damages at \$4,000. The court reduced this to \$1,800, with the following explanation:

"The jury fixed the compensatory damages at \$4,000. I think this is too large a sum. I have gone over the evidence and conclude that in view of the fact that mental pain and suffering, a sense of shame and humiliation, is all that the plaintiff's evidence discloses he has as elements of damage, \$1,800 to \$2,000 would be as large a verdict as the evidence justifies, and the verdict will be reduced to \$1,800.

"The plaintiff will, therefore, within ten days from the date of the order made pursuant to this decision, remit from the finding of \$4,000, \$2,200; or a new trial will be ordered. If the plaintiff remits to \$1,800 and serves and files with the clerk due notice that he will accept the verdict at \$1,800, instead of \$4,000, then all motions of the defendant Sentinel Co. made after the verdict will be denied and plaintiff's motion for judgment on the verdict will be granted. If the plaintiff does not remit in writing and file with the clerk such remission, then the verdict will be set aside and a new trial ordered."

Carl W. Mason, who was cited in the

complaint as one of the defendants, was held by the court as not responsible for the publication of the article in question and action as to him was dismissed with costs.

Dr. Walters, to The Gazette, said he had instructed his attorney to file the papers of remission. "I have received vindication and I am satisfied," he said.

MAY NOT GET WELL

Hans J. Kjer, janitor at the court house, is very sick at his home, 521 Strong's avenue, and the prospects for recovery seem doubtful at this time. A blood clot has formed on his brain and unless this can be reduced soon the family and friends are fearful of the outcome. A brother, Peter Kjer of Amherst township, has been with him much of the time and another brother, M. P. Kjer, came over from Amherst Junction this morning.

ENTERTAIN AT JUNCTION

One of the best attended and most enjoyable entertainments ever given at Amherst Junction took place there last evening, when patriotic addresses were delivered by Prof. O. W. Meale and Co. Supt. L. A. Gordon of this city, an oration by Earl Kjer and a delightful program rendered by the pupils of Miss Hazel Cauley, whose school is located in district No. 10. Several of the Junction students also assisted in commanding the attention of an audience which filled the opera house.

Ma duck she lays a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she's through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen we prize—which is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

Many a great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

LIEUT. LEWIS IN FRANCE

Lieut. H. I. Lewis, one of the Tuscania survivors, is now in France, according to a letter received from him Saturday by his wife, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartmill, in this city. The letter was written on March 25 and in it Lieut. Lewis said he was busy learning French. The 107th Supply Train, to which he is attached, is nicely located in a beautiful part of France, where there are no scars of battle, and the officers are quartered in private houses. Lieut. Lewis was in England for some time after the Tuscania disaster and visited many interesting places while there. He wrote in high praise of the work of the Red Cross in caring for Tuscania survivors. Representatives of the organization supplied the men with clothing and even with funds to tide them over until they received their government allotments. Lieut. Lewis is in the dental corps.

GOES TO MONTELLO

Roy J. Marshall, who was for thirteen years in the employ of the First National bank in this city, occupying various positions from collector to assistant cashier, has resigned and will leave Monday for Montello, where he will be assistant cashier of the Montello State bank. His resignation took effect last Friday, but he is taking a short vacation before beginning his new work. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, will join him at Montello later, to reside with him. Mr. Marshall is experienced in the banking business, particularly in the auditing department, and he will doubtless make good in his new position. E. C. Wotruba, one of the First National's employees during the past few years, is now in charge of one of the windows, and Miss Fannie Lipman has been added to the working force as stenographer.

PAPER DAY SUCCESS

The success of "Paper Day" last Saturday, under the auspices of the Red Cross Benefit club, exceeded all expectations. The gathering up of old newspapers and magazines began early in the morning and continued throughout the day, and when all was completed the lobby of the Grand Opera house, use of which was donated by G. W. Andrae, was piled high with packages of various shapes and sizes. At least two carloads were collected and it is expected that between two and three hundred dollars will be realized from the sale of the paper and turned over to the local Red Cross. The members of the club are so pleased with the result of the day's work that they are planning another "Paper Day" for about six months later in the year, and they request all local residents to begin saving paper now to contribute at that time. They are thankful to the people for the response they made to the call for paper, to those who gave the use of automobiles and their own services for hauling, to the John Week Lumber Co. for the use of a dump cart and to all others who assisted in making a success of the project.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Two men who reside on the Jordan road were struck by an automobile driven by J. M. Wojak of this city at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening. Mr. Wojak was driving around the traffic post at the corner of Normal avenue and N. Second street when the pedestrians stepped in the path of the car. The machine was going at a low rate of speed or serious results might have attended the accident. As it was the clothes of one of the pedestrians was damaged and a bicycle one of them was leading was considerably broken up. Mr. Wojak was protected from loss by a policy in the Hardware Dealers' Liability Co.

Sympathy is not Enough

DON'T go around with a long face and say how sorry you are for the poor soldiers in the trenches. That won't win the war.

Our government is asking for money to buy the necessities for our soldiers.

Are you an American or a yellow cur who wants to see our army defeated?

If you have not bought all the bonds you can afford come in today.

If you can't pay cash, buy them on the installment plan.

Citizens National Bank



Your Bond May Bring Him Home in Safety

AMERICAN fathers are now on the battle fronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, and bring him home to his family---alive and victorious. To him, it will mean the difference between life and death; to his family the difference between happiness and desolation.

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Back Your Boy



Buy 3RD Liberty Loan Bonds

YOUR boy has gone away to stake his life to make the world a decent place in which to live. Some have already shed their blood that Liberty might survive.

Your boy is depending on you today. He is fighting for you. Are you going to stand back of him? He is going to face cold steel. Are you going to see to it that he has a gun to fight with, clothes to keep him warm and food to nourish his body?

Uncle Sam needs money at once for more equipment, more food and more ammunition for your boy. That he may have everything he needs to make the best fight that is in him, your government offers you Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

You have nothing to lose because these bonds are backed by a mortgage on all of the property

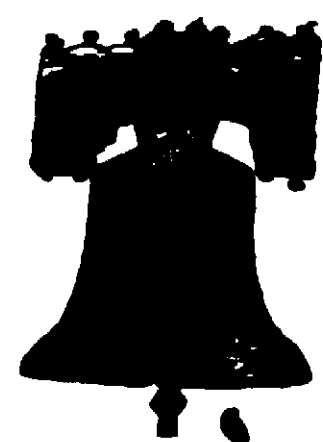
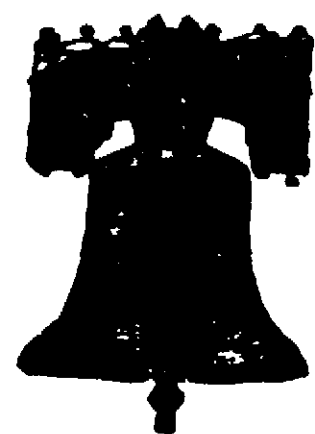
of all of the people in the richest nation in the world and you'll get your money back with interest.

You have everything to gain for now that our nation is at war with the Autocratic German Government, our fate and the fate of our homes hangs in the balance. The question of whether you will be a free man under the stars and stripes or a slave under the iron hand of the Kaiser rests with the success or failure of your army. Until that question is decided, everything you hold dear hangs in the balance.

Your boy, by going to the front, has declared that for him death is to be preferred to a life of slavery. All he asks is that you back him with your money. His eyes are upon you today.

Therefore, for your boy's sake buy your Liberty Bond today.

Your boy trusts you.—Do not fail him.



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WEST EAU PLEINE

Olaf Berg spent Monday at Stevens Point.
Carl Larson was a Stevens Point visitor last week.
Gustave Borth of East Eau Pleine spent Friday at the Geo. Wolfe, Sr., home.
Mrs. K. Koska of Milladore spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Swanson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson from the east side spent Sunday at the Chas. Swanson home.
Mrs. Geo. Waife, Sr., and Mrs. Gustave Borth, Sr., were Grand Rapids callers last Saturday.
Mangus Anderson of Oxford spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Krummer of North

County Line stopped at the Wm. Holbrook home one day last week.
Rev. Nelson, a young missionary to China, gave a lecture at the Swedish Free church this week Tuesday evening.
Last week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings services were held at the Swedish Free church by Rev. Lonstrum.
Mrs. Jacob Olson returned from Phillips Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Paul Olson and wife.
Harold, Kenneth and Margorie Pearson of Milwaukee accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Anna Larson, arrived at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pearson one day last week.
After a girl has broken a man's heart some other girl comes along and mends it.

FISTS WERE EXCUSABLE

Judge Murat Holds Ex-Soldier Could Not Be Blamed for Action Following Insult
A man who has fought and bled for the cause his country has espoused and who has been honorably discharged from military service because of wounds received in action, is justified in resenting with his fists any slurs that might be directed at him or his fellows-in-arms.
That was the attitude taken by Judge John A. Murat of the municipal court Tuesday morning, when two men, one an ex-member of the gallant Canadian Overseas Forces, were arraigned before him. The judge held that while the former soldier might better have called upon the authorities to protect himself from the insulting words that were hurled at him, under the circumstances he was entitled to all the leniency the court could accord him.
Walter Ross, or Rozka, who returned to his home in the town of Hull a few weeks ago, bearing honorable scars of battle, was the man whose ire was aroused to the breaking point by the taunts of Mike Ryzek. It is alleged that while in a local saloon last Monday afternoon Ryzek spoke insultingly of Ross's war record and praised the German soldiers. Ross did not waste any words in order to show Ryzek there was still some fight in him, but landed a wallop on the latter's jaw. They clinched and were hard at it when Officer Frank Falkiewicz arrived and took both in tow. He also arrested John Grocholski, who happened to be nearby when the fight started and who, on being hit by a swinging door as the men went through, jumped into the fray.
Judge Murat discharged Ross from custody, with a warning to be more careful with his fists in the future. Ryzek was assessed \$13.70 on the charge of intoxication and the use of language tending to incite an assault. Grocholski was forced to separate himself from \$23.70 for resisting an officer. Ryzek was also given a strong lecture, in which he was warned against insulting soldiers, especially those who have seen service and have returned with honorable records.
Ross is 36 years of age. He enlisted in the 113th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Dec. 1, 1915, and was in the service until March 4, 1918, when he was honorably discharged as unfit for further service. He was for several months in the trenches in France and, following his injury, was in an English hospital.
Starting It All Over Again
She—I suppose if I were to die tomorrow you'd marry some other woman immediately?
He—Not right away. I'd take a little rest first.

PRESS MEN GATHER

Annual Meeting of Central Wisconsin Association Held at Grand Rapids Last Monday
Although somewhat disappointing in the matter of attendance, the fourth annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Press Association at Grand Rapids last Monday was in many other respects a very successful gathering. This is especially true of the addresses given by Merlin Hull, secretary of state for Wisconsin, Frank Leuschen of the Marathon Times, B. E. Walters of the Mosinee Times, Otto J. Roenius and C. A. Normington of Grand Rapids. Because of the absence of Mayor Ellis from the city, Mr. Roenius delivered the address of welcome and took occasion to say many pleasant things of his home town.
The zoznze system of postal rates was a live topic discussed by Mr. Hull at the afternoon session, held in the beautiful new city hall. Beginning July 1st a postage rate similar to the parcel post system will be required for newspapers and magazines thus compelling a re-arrangement of subscription lists and causing much anticipated trouble to the publishers. It may also be a material increase over the rates now paid. A committee consisting of Mr. Hull, Mr. Walters, T. L. McGlachlin of this city and E. S. Bailey of Marshfield will prepare and forward to Washington resolutions of protest in behalf of the association.
Mr. Leuschen, who is a native of Germany and lived in that country until well along in his teens, delivered a strongly patriotic address and gave convincing reasons why he loves the stars and stripes. The district in and about Marathon is composed almost wholly of Germans of the first and second generation, and, unfortunately, many of them have not become Americanized, as shown by the big vote for Berger in the recent election. Mr. Leuschen is conducting a campaign of education through his paper and although it is uphill work at present, he and his cause shall finally triumph.
One of the best "booster" addresses heard in a long time was given Monday evening by C. A. Normington, a brother of J. J. Normington of this city. As is well known, the Normingtons believe in newspaper advertising and C. A. cited convincing reasons for the faith that is in him.
Patriotic songs were sung at the banquet at Hotel Witter and there were also impromptu talks made by L. A. Drown of Iowa, T. L. McGlachlin and several others. Nearly all the visitors enjoyed a social hour at the Elks' club house later in the evening.
Officers of the association for the coming year were chosen as follows: President—John W. Glennon, Stevens Point.
Vice President—E. S. Bailey, Marshfield.
Sec.-Treas.—B. E. Walters, Mosinee.
The summer meeting will be held at Waupaca lakes in July.

IT'S A BUSY PLACE

Capit. J. W. Bird, In Medical Officers Training Camp, Finds Plenty To Do
That the members of the medical officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kas., have plenty to keep them busy, is apparent from the tone of a letter received by L. P. Moen from Dr. J. W. Bird, who left for the army post there a couple of weeks ago.
The letter follows:
This is Sunday and raining, so we will have to stay inside. Otherwise I don't think I would get time to write you a letter.
I never was in such a busy place in my life and will give you our program for the day.
Bugle call at 5:30 a. m., all dressed and in line for roll call or reville at 6:15. Then for the mess hall at 6:45 a. m.
Military drill from 7:00 to 8:00 every morning.
8:00 to 11:30, lectures and classes.
Mess at noon, and we get very fine meals.
From 1 p. m. til 3:00 p. m., lectures and classes.
From 3:00 to 4:00 the men under 40 years of age take equitation, and the men past 40 get one hour of training in gymnasium.
Retreat and roll call at 5 p. m.
mess at 5:15, after this we are supposed to do our reading, writing and studying. We get the best lectures and teachers in the country, and this is certainly a great school.
Nearly every evening we have a fine entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. and here is where a person can appreciate what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the soldiers.
Last evening we heard the Glee Club from the Kansas university, and they were a very fine and efficient organization.
We have had some lecturers here right from the battle fields of France so you see we are getting some very valuable first hand information.
We have several hundred physicians here at present, the best live wires in the country, and every man is out to do his best to serve his country, old U. S. A.
Dr. Shippy is here. I see him nearly every day.
He has completed his course and waiting for a call for active service in France.
Give my best regards to all inquiring friends and tell them I never felt better in my life.

RUDOLPH

The Haumchild family spent Sunday at Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Dot Sharkey spent Thursday and Friday at Grand Rapids.
The Misses Anna Heirl and Mary Heirl spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagers of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the village.
A boy boy arrived at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dorchester last Thursday afternoon.
The Red Cross are going to give a dance April 26th to swell the organization's funds. All are invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doughty were called to Neillsville last week because of the death of Mrs. Doughty's mother.
Miss Anna Shrom spent Saturday and Sunday at Junction City and while there attended a teachers' meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaufalt, who held an auction sale last week have departed for their new home at Wausau.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart and children and Wm. Slattery of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Myron Rhinehart home.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Rayome, who have lived around here and at Port Edwards, left on Wednesday night for Eutawville, N. D., where they will spend the summer on a farm.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lum and family, accompanied by Mrs. K. J. Marceau and children, autored to Junction City Sunday and spent the day with Miss Anna Shrom. Miss Shrom returned with them in the evening.
Mrs. Maude Robins, who had her house for her father, the late M. Sharkey, the past four years, rented her house to the John M. family who will take possession 20th. Mrs. Robins will make home in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are moving to the rooms upstairs over the Farmers' Cooperative. Mr. Miller has rented his 600 and sixty acre farm because of the shortage of help and the management of the Farmers' store.
There are now 100 hundred and fifty pupils enrolled in the Catholic school and two have been added to the total. Seats have been put in vacant rooms to accommodate the enrollment.
Rev. Wagner has using his car as an auto bus after the children morning and evening those living a long distance from the school.
Rev. Philip Wagner and a committee of ladies met Wednesday and Thursday at Stevens Point soliciting from the members of the church for the benefit of the church for to be held May 25 and 26. The committee wishes to thank the Stevens Point people for their most generous donations, which will not be forgotten. Especially by the many farmers who do a great deal of trading with Point merchant.

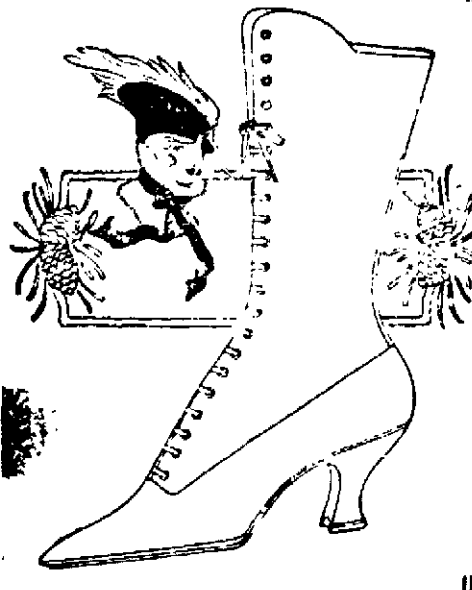
Real Economy in "John Kelly" Shoes

Your experience should tell you that it pays to buy shoes of merit—that there's no economy in buying shoes because they are cheap.

With the shoe factories making millions of pairs of shoes for our Allies you are indeed fortunate to be able to buy really good and stylish shoes, for in England and France shoes have been "standardized"—no style, just wear.

JOHN KELLY shoes excel in style and durability. You know their comfort. With leather and materials more than 100 per cent higher than before the war you can easily figure that shoe prices are proportionately low.

Shoes never better—service reliable.



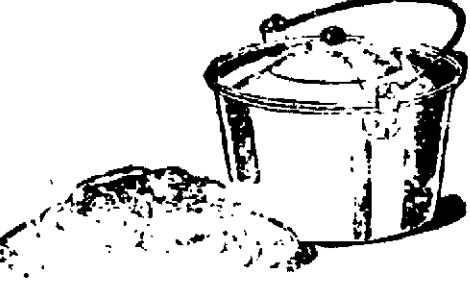
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Cor. Public Square and N. Second St.

Food and Fuel Will Win the War

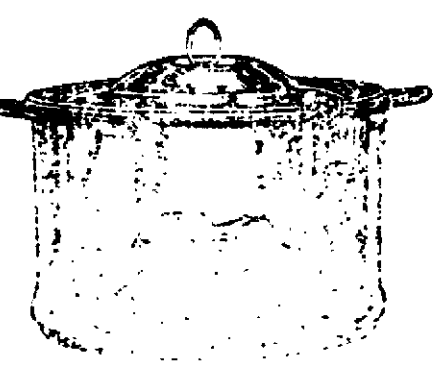
Beginning Monday and continuing for 3 days, an INSTRUCTOR—especially trained—will give a

DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICAL FOOD ECONOMY using "Wear Ever" aluminum utensils

The Perfect Pot Roast



Today practical suggestions for the best methods of roasting meats will be given. The instructor will make a delicious pot roast on top of the stove without a drop of water in the "Wear-Ever" Wind-sor Kettle, and will show at the same time how.



Fuel and Meat Bills are Reduced

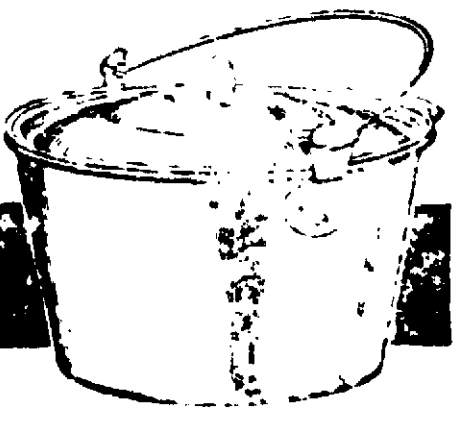
Over the same burner—without any additional expense for fuel—vegetables will be cooked in the steamer and rice in the upper pan. These two "Wear Ever" attachments specially designed to be used with the "Wear Ever" kettle



Demonstration Special—Limited Time

Get this \$2.25 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum 4 Quart Windsor Kettle—with cover—for pot roasting, preserving, stewing—FOR ONLY and the coupon if presented during the demonstration.

\$1.39



"Wear-Ever" Coupon
We will accept this coupon and \$1.39 in payment for one \$2.25 4 qt. "Wear-Ever" Kettle with cover.
Name _____
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City _____ Date _____
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Get Your Kettle Today

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WRECK ON THE G. N.

Snapshots of a recent freight wreck on the Great Northern railroad in South Dakota have been received by local friends from Dan Schilling and contain interesting views of a "spill" down a 25 foot embankment and pictures of the wrecker at work. Mr. Schilling, whose headquarters are now at Watertown, S. Dak., was "pulling" the train, his engine passing over the presumably broken rail in safety and a coach at the rear also stayed on the track. Several of the freight cars were loaded with wheat, of which a pile said to contain 5,000 bushels is shown in one of the pictures.
It was indeed a lucky escape for the train crew and that none was hurt is ascribed partially to the fact that slow time was being made.

MRS. CARL KALAT

Former Resident of Stevens Point Dies at Hillyard, Wash.—Ashes Interred Here

The cremated remains of Mrs. Carl Kalat, a former resident of Stevens Point, were interred in Forest cemetery in this city on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Kalat, whose maiden name was Eleanor M. Seidmore, died at Hillyard, Wash., on March 31 after a long illness with heart and kidney trouble. Her ashes were brought here by her husband.

Under the widower, Mrs. Kalat has a son by a former marriage, General Philo R. Malone, now in France, and four brothers and sisters, James and Frank Seidmore, Park Ridge, N. D.; Mrs. M. H. Marsten, Idaho; Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. I. R. Street, Los Angeles. Mrs. Kalat, who was formerly an employee of the old Wisconsin State Bank, is now an employee of the Northern, with headquarters at Hillyard. He lived here up to when he moved to Ford. He has applied for enlistment in transportation corps of the army and is soon to go overseas.
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Kalat were held under the auspices of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS PLACE

Miss Helen Humphrey, for four years instructor in the local high school, will not return to the local school next year. She has resigned. She took a trip to Australia and will be married to a man named A. L. Gail. She formerly was one of the local teachers. Mr. Gail is a first lieutenant in the army and is present stationed at Fort S. A. where he is taking tank training. He is going to France for summer training during his absence from the army. Mrs. Humphrey has been a strong supporter of the school and her departure from the school and the city will be generally regretted.

WILL BUILD THIS YEAR

First National Bank Decides to Go Ahead With Building Plans During 1918

The First National bank, responding to popular sentiment, last Friday evening decided to go ahead this year with its new building project. The decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors, who vote engage Richard Phillip, of the architectural firm of Brust & Phillip waukee, to draw the plans.
The new building will occupy the site recently purchased at 449 1/2 Main street, and the alley between it and the old building. The building will be built on one story in height, it will be a two story effect and will be a landmark to the bank and the city. A safe will be built to take care of the bank's needs for years to come.
The directors, after much consideration, decided to go ahead with the construction of the building. The building will be built on one story in height, it will be a two story effect and will be a landmark to the bank and the city. A safe will be built to take care of the bank's needs for years to come.

Mr. Phillip will prepare plans at once and as soon as arrangements can be made for building operations will start. J. J. Jacobs and H. J. Weck directors of the bank and members of the building committee, left Tuesday for Madison to inspect the plans of the First National bank building. They will also inspect the Marshall & P. Co. building at Milwaukee before returning Thursday. Both these buildings are erect after plans prepared by Brust & Phillip.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday morning by the Jackson Milling Co. Bank Jerack furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co. prices on hay and Alex. Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.
Ricebud \$11.50
Gr. ham Flour 10.50
Rye Flour 15.50
Barley Flour 12.20
Wheat 2.15
Rye, 56 pounds 2.25
Oats90
Wheat middling 1.95
Rye Meal 3.55
Feed 3.55
Butter, dairy 35-40
Butter, creamery 45-47
Eggs 28-32
Broilers, dressed 25-30
Broilers, alive 20
Lard 27-35
Hams 25-35
Moss Pork 50-60
Moss Beef 34-35
Pork, live 15.00-17.40
Hogs, dressed 20.00-21.00
Beef, live 8.00-9.00
Beef, dressed 13.00-16.00
Hay, timothy \$18.00-20.00
Hay, marsh 10.00-12.00
Potatoes, white stock 90-95

BUENA VISTA

F. Gates has a new Buick six automobile.
Clarence Dakins has purchased a young horse to match another in his stable.
The ladies were very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Walter Shelburn.
We are sorry to learn that David Precourt of Stockton is suffering from stomach trouble.
Charles Puariea, and family of Stevens Point expect to move this week into Andrew Yokers' vacant house.
A number of auto loads of people—eight in all—went from here to Plover for the patriotic service on Sunday evening.
Rev. T. D. Williams of Appleton was a guest at the parsonage Monday night and conducted quarterly conference while here.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer and Mrs. Laura Eckles have been canvassing the neighborhood for the purpose of selling Liberty Bonds.
Geo. Van Buskirk, Jr., is moving from his farm at Cary Corners to the Crofoot place, now owned by Lewis Precourt. He will work with his brother-in-law, Ray Newby at Arnott.
Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Lane and little son of Parfreyville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker.

A county Sunday school convention will be held at Plover on May 14th to 16th, for which arrangements are now being made and it is hoped that many Sunday school will be represented. Further details will be announced later.
Mr. E. church services for Sunday, April 21st, Plover, 11:00, Sunday school, 11:30, preaching, Buena Vista, 10:30, Sunday school. Speakers will be present representing the County Sunday school association. 8:00 p. m., a potato meeting. Each farmer is requested to bring and put on exhibition one sample of each kind of potatoes he has. Clair Eckles, Ripley Newby and Wm. Scribner will act as judges and will award to the best sample of each kind a blue ribbon. Each lady is required to bring her best recipe for cooking potatoes. These must be signed by the writer and will be read. Miss Viola Effert will sing a patriotic solo and other special music will be provided. The pastor will speak, as suggested by the Food Administration, in the patriotic use of potatoes as a substitute for cereal. Calkins—2:30, Church and Sunday school combined.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of city clerk of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., for the publishing of the Council proceedings, ordinances, notices and other matters required by law except election notices, said bids to be received on or before April 30, 1918, at 2 p. m.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

